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NIAGARA FALLS HAS NEW FACE AFTER ROCK BREAK

Referendum On Police Matters Is Suggestion

Council's Action On Mayor's Resolutions Now Holds Attention

Elective System for Police Board in Force Here for Last Sixteen Years Would be Discarded Under Plan; Expected Council To-night Will Hear of Referendum Idea; Mayor Apparently Has Majority on Aldermanic Board

A system in force here for over sixteen years will be discarded if the proposal of Mayor Andrews to have the mayor, a county court judge and an alderman constitute the police commission is adopted, it was learned to-day.

The old method of appointing the police commission was thrown out by this city in 1914 when a referendum on the question of electing police commissioners was passed by a two to one vote, records show. Since that time the elective system has been in force.

It is practically certain that the question of holding a referendum on the Mayor's plan will be brought up this evening at the City Council meeting which begins at 7.30 o'clock. Two aldermen questioned this morning indicated they felt that such an important matter should be submitted to the people, although, it is understood, this would not be legally necessary.

No date has been set yet for the next meeting of the police commission. A session will be necessary shortly to consider the estimates for the year, but the date and time have been left to the chairman. The Mayor said this morning the meeting was not fixed.

HOLDS PUBLIC INTEREST

Since announcement of the Mayor's proposals in The Times Saturday, the spotlight of public opinion has been directed even more closely upon the situation arising out of last Thursday's inaugural meeting of the 1931 police commission.

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BOARD CALLS FOR START ON INTERSWITCH

Tells Railway Companies to Expedite Work on Track Change

New Plan Avoids Level Crossing on Johnson St., Chamber of Commerce Told

Changes from the original plan for an interchange of railway tracks of the C.N.R. and the E. and N. Railways on the Industrial Reserve have been approved by the Railway Board of Canada, and the railway companies are being asked to expedite the work, Chamber of Commerce directors were notified this afternoon in a communication from the Railway Board.

The new plans were completed in September.

The letter stated that after considerable negotiation on changes in location of the interchange track, and changes in point of connection with the E. and N. Railway, the latest order was issued December 27.

The change avoids a railway crossing on Johnson Street, to which considerable objection was taken. A copy of the plan has been sent to the city clerk of Victoria.

Notification that the City Council has joined hands with the Chamber of Commerce in urging the Railway Board to expedite its order for an interchange was read at the directors' meeting to-day.

Two weeks ago the directors noted that in spite of the order of the Railway Board in May, 1929, for the work to be done and the time set for the commencement of the work having elapsed, no move to carry out the order had been made by either company. It was recalled that the order was granted after a long fight by the chamber and the presentation of a comprehensive brief showing how export trade from Victoria was being handicapped through the lack of the interchange trackage facilities.

SEVERAL HURT IN STREET RIOTS IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 19.—Several persons were injured to-day when 500 men led by communists marched through this city. Police eventually dispersed the crowd and arrested eleven of the leaders.

MACDONALD HAS AMNESTY INDIA PLAN

Agrees to Release Natives Jailed For Agitation If Quiet Is Restored in the Land

British Premier Speaks at Final Session of Round-Table Conference in London

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 19.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, beginning his long awaited pronouncement on British policy in India, to-day told delegates to the India Round-table Conference here he accepted the idea of an all-India federation as the desire of the round-table delegates.

"It is a great achievement," he said, "both for India and Great Britain. We are grateful to you."

"The Indians," said the Premier, "must settle their own communal disputes, for Britain is neither pro-Hindu, pro-Moslem, nor pro any section of the Indian population."

"The attitude of the British Government," he told the assembled delegates, "is nothing more than an overpowering desire to let you settle your own affairs."

PLAN OF SAFEGUARDS

He said he did not like the idea of placing "safeguards" about the proposed Indian Government, but he pointed out they existed in every constitution in the world.

"It is not that we want to interfere," he said, "but such safeguards as the financial safeguards which are proposed are necessary to keep India right in the eyes of the world."

He declared all Indian communities, small and great, must be safeguarded in any constitution for India.

TRELLE AND BROWNLEE ARE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 19—Vancouver is host to-day to two leading Albertans. Premier John E. Brownlee and Herman Trelle.

Premier Brownlee who heads the Farmer Government which has ruled Alberta for nine and a half years.

Mr. Trelle and the gallant wife who shares his honors has won two world wheat championships for Alberta by his victories at the International Grain Show in Chicago.

Mr. Trelle on his farm in the Wembley section of the Peace River area developed the championship strain of grain which twice took world honors.

Premier Brownlee will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade this evening.

APPOINTMENT BY HIM VETOED BY POLICE BOARD

POLICE CHIEF W. J. BINGHAM of Vancouver

COMMISSION VETOES ACT OF POLICE CHIEF

Vancouver Board Declines to Restore G. McLaughlin to Force as Detective-Sergeant

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 19—The Vancouver police commission this forenoon by unanimous vote refused to confirm Chief W. J. Bingham's recent appointment to the force of George McLaughlin, former officer, who resigned following the investigation in 1928.

The commissioners adopted a resolution proposed by C. E. Manion stating that "we can not see our way clear to approve the recommendation of Chief Bingham that George McLaughlin be appointed detective sergeant."

"What am I to do with McLaughlin?" asked the chief.

"This means he can not be kept on as a sergeant," Commissioner Norman McLean declared.

"But that will give McLaughlin no opportunity to show his mettle," said Commissioner A. C. J. Weeks.

AS CONSTABLE

"I suppose he can carry on his work as efficiently as a constable," replied McLean.

"The chief should always confer with the commission before making important appointments," declared Mr. Mahon.

"It is not fair to the chief," declared Mayor Louis D. Taylor, chairman of the commission. "Let him handle the McLaughlin case and show us what he can do."

After the motion was approved reporters asked Mayor Taylor about McLaughlin's status.

"He hasn't any," was the reply.

NEEDS TIME

"I don't know. I must think it over," declared Chief Bingham, when asked what he proposed to do about the McLaughlin appointment.

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Mrs. Bruce Flies Across South U.S.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix, en route around the world by ship and airplane, took off for Midland, Texas, at 8.30 a.m., M.S.T., to-day. She spent the night here, having flown from San Diego yesterday with a stop at Phoenix.

Mrs. Bruce said Midland would be her next stop unless she decided to land at El Paso.

NATIVE SONS WANT RESIDENT OF CANADA NAMED GOVERNOR

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—The National Council of the Native Sons of Canada, through its assemblies across the Dominion, has initiated a campaign with the object of having a Canadian citizen appointed Governor-General, according to Dr. J. L. MacDougall, president of the National Council.

Telegrams have already been sent to the government at Ottawa, reiterating the stand taken by the organization its national conventions of the last few years.

"The Native Son of Canada," said a statement issued by Dr. Macdougall, "strongly protest the appointment at this time of any person, however prominent or however obscure, who is not a Canadian citizen."

ALREADY CHOSEN

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The impression here is that the new Governor-General has already been decided on, and that the name of the King's representative in Canada will likely be known in a few days.

No doubt a marked difference of opinion exists as to whether Canada would be best served by a Governor-General who has been a citizen of this country or by a man who has never lived in Canada and therefore never been affiliated with its political life. Perhaps a debate in the House of Commons would give an indication as to just where the majority opinion lies.

Utmost secrecy is being maintained by the government as to who the next Governor-General will be. In the meantime Mr. Justice L. P. Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada is administrator.

AMY JOHNSON FLIES TO BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, landed here this afternoon from Klodawa, Poland, on the way back to England.

HONOR FOR MINER

Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 19.—Jack Miner, who runs the Miner Bird Reservation here, received word from Washington to-day of his appointment to a vice-presidency of the American Forestry Association, which has several hundred thousand members. George D. Pratt is president.

C.N.R. SOON TO RAISE LOAN OF $70,000,000

New York, Jan. 19—The Canadian National Railways will call for bids January 21 on a $70,000,000 loan, it was announced on Wall Street to-day.

The loan will be in the form of 4½ per cent non-callable debentures of twenty-five years' maturity.

Official of the Civil Service Commission Of Canada Is Accused

Ottawa Journal Says "Job Ring" at Montreal Unearthed, $400 to $500 Being Paid For Positions in Postal Service

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Arrest of a prominent official of the Civil Service Commission of Canada is expected soon, according to a newspaper story in The Ottawa Journal to-day. Evidence implicating the official is said to have been unearthed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is stated the official in question headed a "job ring," whereby candidates for positions in the postal service at Montreal paid from $400 to $500 each to have their examination papers filled out at Ottawa when they came to be marked.

The official in question is said to have been paid $1,800 by one of his "agents" on December 31, The Journal states.

It is alleged the official had an agent in Montreal who would line up prospective candidates. The candidate, if he would pay $400 to $500, was informed he would be sure of securing a position. Candidates were instructed not to fill in the answers, but to leave their papers blank, and they were assured the papers would be filled out at Ottawa when they were being marked.

MAN ARRESTED

The first arrest in connection with the frauds was made to-day when Lionel Chartrand of Aylmer, Que., was taken into custody. Chartrand was employed in the offices here of the income tax branch.

No money was paid directly to the official stated, according to the report. He is said to have had an agent who would proceed to Montreal and make his "collections."

The Journal says Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman, and J. Emile Tremblay and Dr. Newton MacTavish, Civil Service Commissioners, stated this morning that comparatively few persons were implicated in the irregularities, and that they were all confined to one department, the postal service in Montreal.

STATEMENT BY FEDERATION

An official statement on the matter issued to-day by the Civil Service Federation, said in part:

"Sufficient evidence has been procured to warrant the assumption that serious irregularities have been practiced notwithstanding all the extraordinary precautions that have been taken, including what is regarded as the extreme precaution of taking fingerprints of candidates. It still remains to be shown to what extent impersonation has been carried on and whether any men in Montreal with knowledge of postal requirements have been able to carry on the business of writing for others not qualified at examinations where there are hundreds of candidates."

MAN THOUGHT DROWNED IN GULF WATERS

Paul Archen, Deckhand on Carrol M., Missing on Arrival of Craft Here

Paul Archen, of Vancouver, deckhand on the Diesel-engine craft Carrol M., is believed to have been drowned in Active Pass late Saturday night, it was learned on arrival of the craft here yesterday morning from the mainland.

Archen was last seen aboard the craft about 11 o'clock, three hours out from Vancouver. When it arrived here he was missing.

H. Hovlen, skipper of the Carrol M., reported the disappearance to city police about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he brought the craft into harbor. Jack Jacobson, a member of the crew, said he was the last one to see Archen.

Provincial police now have the matter in hand.

SPECTACULAR FACTORY FIRE IN MONTREAL

Textile Plant Loss Put at $150,000; Three Firemen Overcome By Smoke

Water Freezes on Firemen's Clothes and Makes Their Battle Difficult

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A spectacular fire in the Montreal plant of the Dominion Textile Company Limited early to-day caused damage to machinery and stock estimated at 150,000 and threw 500 men out of work. Three firemen were overcome by smoke as they battled the three-alarm blaze.

A blizzard made it a difficult battle for the firemen, and the fine spray from the hose froze solid on their clothes as they worked.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Three firemen were carried down from the third floor, overcome by smoke and fumes and were brought around by a pulmotor squad.

Smoke and water caused considerable damage to textiles in stock and much of the machinery was rendered useless.

Traffic was blocked by the fire, and thousands of laborers were late for work.

PIONEER NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES AT ROYAL OAK

Mrs. Aurelia Manson Born at Fort Langley, Educated in Old Fort Here

Late Husband Was Survivor of Indian Massacre at Waiilatpu

A link with the early history of British Columbia was severed by the death on Saturday if Mrs. Aurelia Manson, widow of John Duncan Manson, a native daughter of Langley, B.C., who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Grant, "Bonnie Doon," Royal Oak, at the advanced age of ninety-one years. A daughter of the late James Murray Yale, pioneer trader known as "Little Yale," after whom the Yale country was named, Mrs. Manson was the second of three sisters, and is the last survivor of her family.

She came with her parents to Victoria during the time of James (later Sir James) Douglas, and was educated at the little log schoolhouse in the Fort, the late James R. Anderson being the last survivor among her schoolmates.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Mrs. Manson's father was chief trader at the little settlement of Fort Langley, which was then a fur-trading station, and she and her younger sister were married [illegible] ether at one ceremony performed [illegible] fort by Sir James Douglas.

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Rock Slip Gives Falls On U.S. Side of Niagara Gorge Horseshoe Crest

Greatest Fall of Rock at Falls Since White Men Came to North America Leaves U-shaped Gap 150 Feet Wide in Crest of United States Cataract Which Formerly Was Straight; Tourist on Canadian Side Said to be Only Person Who Saw Slide.

Canadian Press

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 19—Niagara to-day boasts two horseshoe falls instead of one. The second one, created by a series of rock slips Saturday night and Sunday morning, is much smaller than the world famous Canadian horseshoe between Goat Island and the Ontario shore, but in the opinion of geologists it will grow.

The 1,000-foot crest of the United States falls prior to Saturday night was in practically a straight line. To-day it was seen the rock slip had created a rift in the line about 300 feet from Luna Island.

The U-shaped indentation in the brink created by the slide is estimated to be 150 to 200 feet deep and 150 feet in width.

It was said at the falls to-day that apparently the Cave of the Winds had not been affected, though the broken rock and stones may have obstructed the pathway leading to that scenic feature of the falls. Because of the ice and snow, no attempt had been made to-day to enter the cave.

LONG EROSION

Dr. Reginald H. Pegrum, geology professor at the University of Buffalo, said to-day that while erosion was the main cause of the great slide Saturday night, winter weather and the ice, causing cracks and scars in the rock surface, undoubtedly were responsible for aiding in the destruction of the portion of the crest which fell.

U.S. SENATE DELAY

The remedial measures to minimize erosion, preserve the beauty of the falls and provide for a greater diversion of water for power purposes have been held up for two years because of the failure of the United States Senate to ratify a treaty drawn up by the International Niagara Board, composed of engineering representatives of the Canadian and United States Governments, and signed by members of the board January 2, 1929. The plan, the cost of which is estimated at $1,750,000, was ratified by the Canadian Parliament May 20, 1929. However, the protocol never was reported out of committee by the United States Senate.

LARGEST SINCE INDIAN TIMES

The fall of rock is the largest that has occurred since white men first saw the great cataract.

The breakage created a gigantic U-shaped indentation in the brink.

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RESTS FOR THREE MONTHS TO REGAIN HIS GOOD HEALTH

MOST REV. COSMO GORDON LANG Archbishop of Canterbury

London, Jan. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury must take a rest of at least three months, according to his physicians.

An official statement issued from the Archbishop's residence, Lambeth Palace, and signed by his doctors, reads as follows:

"The Archbishop of Canterbury is suffering from a severe neuralgia of the fifth nerve. The fundamental cause of this, in the Archbishop's case, is overwork. In order to recover his health it will be necessary for the Archbishop to take a complete rest for at least three months."

The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1928. He is sixty-six years of age.

HAD RESIDED IN CITY SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS

Wm. B. Pottinger Died Saturday; Was Son of Old Craigflower Schoolmaster

Was Chief Cook on Ss. Beaver For Years; Helped Survey Old Cariboo Road

William Bissett Pottinger, a resident of Victoria for sixty-seven years, passed away on Saturday morning at the home of his son, H. D. Pottinger, 720 Vancouver Street. Born in the Orkney Islands in 1854, he came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pottinger, to Victoria on the barque Knight Bruce, via Cape Horn, arriving here on Christmas eve, 1864, after a six months' voyage.

He received his education at the old Craigflower School, where his father was schoolmaster for a number of years. Mr. Pottinger was at one time chief cook on the steamer Beaver, and also worked on the surveying of the old Cariboo Road, and the construction of the E. and N. Railroad.

Together with his brother, D. R. Pottinger, he started the first delicatessen store, known as the Ideal Market in Yates Street. He was late chief steward on Dominion Government lighthouse tenders, the Quadra and Newington and other government boats.

WENT OVERSEAS

When the Great War broke out Mr. Pottinger was one of the first to offer his services, although sixty-three years of age, and served overseas with the 88th Battalion, C.E.F.

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BIG QUAKE IN JAPAN REGION IS PREDICTED

Prof. Hanko of Hungary Says Lands of Western Pacific Will Be Shaken This Week

Claims He Has Method of Accurately Foretelling Great Temblors

Canadian Press

Budapest, Jan. 19.—The world's next great earthquake, predicts Prof. Martin Hanko, will occur between to-day and Wednesday somewhere in the western half of the Pacific Ocean or in Japan itself.

Prof. Hanko, who is a member of the faculty at Pecos University in south Hungary, and whose predictions regarding earthquakes have caused world-wide interest, discussed his forecasting system with the Associated Press yesterday.

"For many years," he said, "I have been studying earthquakes and have found there is a uniform and natural sequence to such convulsions. My system is based on the simplest principles of prediction, applied with a highly elaborated scheme of mathematics.

ELEVEN SUCCESSES

"Since October I have fixed the dates of approximately eleven earthquakes, all of which developed. I prefer not to enter into the details of my theory, but I have proved it not only with regard to future earthquakes, but also in connection with those of the past, verifying the exact time of the most important such disasters known to history."

Prof. Hanko said he even had verified the time of the destruction of Pompeii.

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PRINCES ARE AT SEA ON SOUTH AMERICA TOUR

Prince of Wales and Youngest Brother Bound From Spain to Bermuda

Canadian Press

Santander, Spain, Jan. 19.—After an exciting but fatiguing trip from Paris, the Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, were en route to-day aboard the liner Oropesa on an 18,000-mile journey which will culminate with their inauguration of the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires in March.

The two Princes were many hours late in reaching Santander, where they found the liner Oropesa, straining at its moorings at a dock ready to begin the transatlantic trip. The ship, after stopping at Coruna to-day, will voyage from there to Hamilton, Bermuda, and Kingston, Jamaica. The royal passengers will touch Central America and go on down the west South American coast, winding up in Argentina early in March.

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COMMISSION REPORTS ON U.S. PROHIBITION

Enforcement Investigation Is Followed By Recommendations to President

Canadian Press

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Law Enforcement Commission's prohibition report was submitted to President Hoover to-day.

The report as a whole has been described as largely factual, but embracing recommendations for improving conditions in connection with Volstead Act enforcement.

The word has been given that no recommendation for repeal or modification is included, in this main report, at least. Sources close to the commission said no effort was made to gloss over facts either favorable or unfavorable to the dry laws, however.

VIEWS DIFFER

The report as submitted includes individual opinions from among the eleven commissioners. How many dissented from the majority report is expected to be made known only through publication of the documents themselves.

From the commissioners themselves in recent weeks have come assertions unanimity could not be hoped for.

Under the plan on which the report finally was drafted the members wrote separate reports or opinions to take care of these divergencies.

The task of studying and reporting on all the nation's laws was put in the hands of the commission, and George W. Wickersham, the seventy-two-year-old chairman, by President Hoover nineteen months and twenty-three days ago.

Now that the prohibition report is out of its hands, the commission is to concentrate on other phases of its study. A final report is expected to be made in the spring.

VIEWS IN OKANAGAN DISTRICT DIVIDED ON EVANS REPORT

Canadian Press

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 19.—W. Sanford Evans's report on the fruit industry has hit the Okanagan district like a bombshell. While some of the leaders in the fruit business had a glimmering of its character, there does not appear to have been anyone who anticipated it would recommend scrapping completely of the existing organization and a reversion to competitive selling.

"Is the work of eight years' upbuilding to be smashed to pieces in one fell blow and the whole industry thrown back to the conditions of chaos prior to 1922?" asks E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated Growers. "Surely we have reason to hope for something better than that."

R. B. Staples, manager of the Sales Service and spokesman for the independents, was in a happier and more hopeful frame of mind. He was delighted with Evans recommendations, and said:

"The report is a true presentation of the situation as it exists, and the real facts of the position are presented to the public openly, fearlessly and correctly for the first time."

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OPPOSE PLAN FOR CAMPBELL RIVER POWER

Chamber Committee Wants Waters of Buttle Lake Preserved

Suggests Provincial Government Be Asked to Refuse Rights

So that the waters of Buttle Lake will be preserved forever, a recommendation that the Provincial Government be requested to refuse power rights at Campbell River was contained in a committee report before Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon.

The committee recommended that a commission be appointed by the government to ascertain the cost of producing electric power in the vicinity of Cumberland and Comox in comparison with the cost of hydro development, bearing in mind every possible angle, including the important question of the value of Strathcona Park and the future of that district.

Should it be found absolutely necessary for the waters of Campbell River to be used in the future the committee recommended the British Columbia Power Company be given the first opportunity to acquire such power rights.

MACDONALD HAS AMNESTY INDIA PLAN

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AMNESTY PLAN

One of his most important pronouncements was a promise to grant amnesty to political prisoners in India if appeals made in their behalf at the Round-table Conference are responded to in India by civil quiet and order. (It is estimated there are approximately 50,000 at present in the jails of India).

He said also the necessary steps would be taken for the separation of Burma from India. This was an outstanding issue of the conference.

The delegates gathered for this final plenary session in full Oriental regalia.

The task of solving the Indian problem, the Premier told them, had not been completed.

"We have gone as far as we can go here," he said. "Now you must go back to India and we must go back to our public opinion, both of us striving to complete the tasks we have begun."

The Premier indicated, after his speech was over that he would confer with Lord Willingdon, new Viceroy of India, as soon as he arrived from Canada, concerning means of conducting negotiations for the working out of the new Indian constitution. Lord Willingdon is due here within the next few days.

Mr. MacDonald held out the olive branch to Gandhi and the Indian extremists, declaring steps would be taken to permit all elements in India who wished to do so to participate in the negotiations started here.

READING SPEAKS

Lord Reading, who addressed the delegates earlier in the proceedings on behalf of the British Liberals, spoke of the idea of federation as having sprung into being at the conference and having thrown a more rosy hue over the constitutional problems.

LORD PEEL SPEAKS

Lord Peel, spokesman for the British Conservative delegates, closed the Conservative case with a plea for the British traders in India.

"I confess," Lord Peel said, "that I listened with surprise on Friday to the reservation made in some quarters against the complete equality of treatment which it had been agreed on all hands should be awarded to the British traders and British trade in India.

THREE PRINCIPLES

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Hindu moderate, who submitted the basis of the scheme of responsible government, was prepared for a great deal of doubt and skepticism in certain quarters. He made an earnest appeal to Premier MacDonald to hold out the olive branch to India. "I do respectfully ask you for the release of political prisoners, for amnesty of those who have gone to jail for their opinions," he said.

The conference then unanimously adopted the resolution submitted by Premier MacDonald at the opening of the final session on Friday last. The resolution was however amended to provide the new constitution should include provision for adequate safeguards for the Moslems, depressed classes, Sikhs and all other important minorities."

CONFERENCES IN INDIA

Premier MacDonald read a message from the King, declaring "a new chapter has opened in the history of India."

The National Anthem was played by the band of the Guards' Regiment as the delegates stood around the great table. When it was finished, the Prime Minister announced:

"For the last time, the conference is adjourned."

The delegates will return to India, and Premier MacDonald will confer with Lord Willingdon, the new Viceroy, on the methods of consultation regarding the working out of the constitution. No representatives of any sect in India would be excluded from these discussions, the Prime Minister said. He held out the olive branch to Mahatma Gandhi with the declaration that all elements that wished to participate would be allowed to do so.

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TWO BUILDINGS RAZED BY FIRE AT QUALICUM

Store Owned By A. D. Thomas and Residence Completely Destroyed By Flames

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Jan. 19.—Fire completely destroyed the store and warehouse of Arthur D. Thomas at Qualicum Beach on Friday morning at 1.30 a.m.

The total loss is estimated at $7,600. The building was partly covered by insurance.

The home of a resident at Qualicum Beach was completely destroyed this morning. The owner had lighted the kitchen fire and had left the house for a few minutes, and when he returned the house was in flames. His wife was in hospital at the time.

Fire destroyed the house and contents of Charlie Malcolm at Extension at 2 a.m. this morning.

Malcolm is employed by the Beban Lumber Company. The origin of the fire is a mystery as Malcolm and his partner were both away at the time.

VIEWS IN OKANAGAN DISTRICT DIVIDED ON EVANS REPORT

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A "counsel of despair" was the description given by F. M. Black, chairman of the Committee of Direction, the originator of the central selling plan now advocated and the storm centre of the battle in the valley between the contending factions.

For months the valley has been like a house divided. One section of the population has been supporting the central selling scheme as recommended by F. M. Black, while the other has been fighting it.

CENTRAL SELLING BODIES DISAPPOINTED

Coming at a psychological moment, two days before the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association convention, where central selling is likely to be one of the main issues, it has brought disappointment to the central selling advocates and gratification to its opponents, generally referred to as the independent shippers.

What the developments at the convention may be are still a matter of doubt. It was stated by one of the convention officials that greater weight was being placed on the extent to which the general petition for central selling had been signed than by any resolution from the convention.

It is claimed the petition in favor of central selling has already been signed by eighty-five to ninety per cent of the growers available, and that the request for central selling legislation, and the right to vote for or against the bill when it has passed the house, will be brought to the attention of the government by presentation to it of the petition.

QUESTION GOVERNMENT ACTION

The main question among all sections of the growers interviewed here is in regard to the possible action that may be taken by the government in view of the Evans report, which is so strongly condemnatory of any government legislation of the sort.

Will the government, they ask, give heed to the petition of the growers asking for a referendum on a bill, which, if passed by the legislature and approved by a vote of from sixty-five to seventy per cent of the growers, would automatically become law, or will it follow the advice of its commissioner and wash its hands of the whole fruit legislation business?

M.P. Has Physician Attending Indians Struck From List

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Vancouver Daily Province to-day said:

"John A. Fraser, M.P., for Cariboo, has certified that to his knowledge Dr. J. J. Gillis of Merritt, part-time physician to Indians in that district, was an active political partisan in the last election, and in consequence Dr. Gillis has been dismissed."

Mr. Fraser is a Conservative.

BIG QUAKE IN JAPAN REGION IS PREDICTED

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MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

"Last month," he continued, "I predicted that between December 13 and December 14 an earthquake would occur, probably in Chile, and it developed December 15 in both Argentina and Mexico.

"Theoretically it would be possible to fix the date of earthquakes many years ahead, but much more precise details are obtainable if considering only the immediate future, say for a fortnight or a month ahead.

"I hope to give a perfectly new direction to the science of seismology, and by developing my system be able to put an end once for all to the wholesale destruction of human life, which usually accompanies these outbreaks, by timely warnings of their nature and strength."

HAD RESIDED IN CITY SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS

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After the war he lived in California with his son for a few years. He has been back in Victoria for the last three years, and until his sickness this last year was a familiar figure to the old-timers on the streets of Victoria.

He is survived by two sons, George of Long Beach, Calif., and Henry of Vancouver Street, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. P. Humber, Victoria, and Mrs. L. James, Portland; three brothers, James and David, of Victoria, and Thomas, in Florida, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NIAGARA FALLS HAS NEW FACE AFTER ROCK BREAK

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The crest of the United States falls is 1,030 feet wide, with an average depth of 1.5 feet of water. The broken-up rock formation is piled in immense blocks half-way up the 167-foot cliff at the base of the U incision.

Nature's changing of one of its greatest scenic wonders was not witnessed by persons on the United States side, the shift occurring under the veil of darkness.

Reservation officials reported several rumbling noises were heard between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Pegrum described the rock slip as part of the normal process of erosion which is expected gradually to carry the falls back to within a few miles of the Tonawandas, where the waterfall is expected ultimately to disappear or become transformed into a long, swift series of rapids.

"That, of course, will take thousands of years," Dr. Pegrum said.

THREE KILLED IN 1918

The last great fall of rock, when three people were killed, took place in September, 1918, in front of the Cave of Winds.

The greatest fall of rock in recorded history took place when Table Rock, a giant cape of land on the Canadian side, disintegrated and fell into the river in 1848.

Scientists say the falls have had an average annual recession, due to erosion, of several inches.

NO POWER DECREASE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 19.—The fall of thousands of tons of rock in the United States section of Niagara Falls will have no effect whatever on the power developed from the cataract, in the opinion of engineers. They are also of the opinion there will be no change in contour through erosion for centuries to come.

Apparently only one man saw the latest fall. A tourist was standing on the Canadian side, looking at the United States falls, when he saw a great cloud of spray, followed by three rumbling crashes, and before his eyes there took form a veritable mountain of rock taking form in front of the great cloud of spray.

This is believed to be the first major change in contour of the falls in centuries. Instead of the straight brink effect of the United States falls, there is now a wedge, looking as if it had been cut out with a giant tool from the centre.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, former medical officer of health of Toronto, died here Saturday. He retired from active service in May, 1929, and was contemplating the organization of a fruit farm in British Columbia. He was seventy-two years old.

Man Told Theatre Audience He Was Al Capone

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The audience in a south State Street theatre here saw something not on the programme yesterday evening but which gave them a momentary thrill without extra charge.

A man in the crowd jumped over the footlights and announced in no uncertain tones:

"I'm Al Capone."

The chorus screamed and fled, leaving the stage to the newcomer, who then leaned over and asked the orchestra to play something. By that time police had arrived and took him to a hospital for observation. He gave his name as William Carshak and said he could not remember why he had used the gangster's name.

MUD SLINGING AT THE DE BOE TRIAL SCORED

Los Angelans Hardly Know Whether She Or Clara Bow on Trial, Says Judge

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—The court, in the person of Superior Judge William Doran, to-day took a pot shot at what it termed "mud slinging" in the trial of Daisy de Boe on charges of grand theft from her former employer, Clara Bow of the films.

Judge Doran interrupted Nathan Freeman, defence counsel, at the outset of his cross questioning of Miss de Boe, who was slated to continue her relations of intimate details of Miss Bow's life.

NOT ALONG BY-WAYS

"The purpose of this trial is to ascertain the truth as speedily and expeditiously as possible," he said. "The defendant in this case is charged with grand theft and has pleaded not guilty. The issue here is clear-cut. The question is: Did she steal this money? I have in mind that this issue should not be met by generalities and indirections, but by specific proofs."

The evidence introduced in the defence, he said, should have some definite probative value.

"Reading the accounts of this trial in the newspaper," he added, "the public might well be in doubt as to who is on trial."

A NEW CLARA

To-day opened the second week of the trial.

Out of the first week of the hearing has emerged a new Clara Bow, according to Clara herself.

Declaring her faith in humanity was gone as a result of the tales of her confidante during the testimony taking, Clara announced over the week-end she was through with "frivolous stuff."

"I will never trust anyone again," she wailed. "I gave Daisy free rein and she bit the hand that fed her."

LADYSMITH TO COWICHAN ROAD SOUGHT

Associated Boards' Resolution Before Chamber Directors To-day

Road Said to Be Needed For Ladysmith Residents Working in Logging Area

A request that the Provincial Government take immediate steps to build a road from Ladysmith direct to Cowichan Lake at a point most convenient to Youbou was contained in a resolution from the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island which was before the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon.

The resolution asked that in order immediate relief be given to the unemployed initial work be commenced at Ladysmith to connect up with the abandoned railroad bed of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. to the west of the city. Completion of the road was declared to be vital to the life of Ladysmith and the necessity of her people.

It was pointed out in the resolution that the road was needed for many residents of Ladysmith who work in the logging camps of the Cowichan area. It was also desirable that access to the area in the vicinity of Cottonwood Creek and Youbou should be provided for those who desired to have homes there. The road was also declared to be necessary for protection of timber against fire.

COMMISSION VETOES ACT OF POLICE CHIEF

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McLaughlin was sworn in January 8 by Magistrate H. C. Shaw and assumed duty as detective sergeant two days later.

Commissioner McLean withdrew his resolution, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, stating no officer who had resigned after the 1928 investigation should be reappointed to the force.

FOUR RE-APPOINTED

Four members of the police force who were superannuated by the former commission at the end of last year were unanimously re-appointed by the present board this morning. They will continue in office for nine months, at the end of which time the commission again will consider their cases, if they still wish to remain on the force.

The four men reinstated are Inspector H. W. Long, former police chief; Inspector W. R. Wilsher and Constables H. F. Horton and J. Dufresne. They will resume duty immediately.

The old commission also ratified a number of promotions and changes arising from the superannuations, and the question of readjusting these matters in the light of the reinstatements has been referred to the chief.

BIG OIL WELL FIRE MENACE IN OKLAHOMA

People Within Half-mile of New Gusher Required to Extinguish All Their Fires

Canadian Press

Oklahoma City, Jan. 19.—An oil well blew wild inside the city limits of Oklahoma City to-day, injuring a workman seriously and imperiling the "Doorstep" oil field and adjacent industrial and residential districts.

The well, No. 1 Wapaco of the T. B. Slick Estate, is about a mile from the city's principal business block.

Two companies of the Oklahoma National Guard were ordered out. All city firemen were ordered on duty. The spray was being blown southeast over the great oil field.

All fires in a radius of one-half mile around the well were ordered extinguished.

All trains were stopped on the main lines of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas and Rock Island Railroads because of the fire hazard. A barricade was established to prevent spectators from getting into the danger zone.

PRINCES ARE AT SEA ON SOUTH AMERICA TOUR

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TRAIN DERAILED

What was to have been a routine train trip from Paris to this Spanish port developed into considerable of an adventure, for the Princes were held up for four hours early yesterday morning by a derailment on the line and later had a long and muddy ride in motor cars, arriving here long after the Oropesa was scheduled to sail. The cars bearing the party were spattered with mud as they reached the outskirts of Santander at 9.05 p.m. They had sped many miles over slippery and rough mountain roads. At Bilbad the automobile occupied by the Prince of Wales careened into that in which Prince George was riding, but fortunately there was no damage and no one was hurt.

CHEERED BY SPANIARDS

Great crowds were in the streets of Santander, having waited throughout a dreary day marked by a high wind and sheets of rain, and the procession of cars was cheered as it rolled along toward the quayside. The Princes were traveling incognito, which meant there was to be no formal fanfare, but the Spaniards lining the streets shouted their loudest nevertheless at the sight of the Prince, who is popular the world over.

When the cars finally reached the quayside the Prince of Wales, bareheaded, jumped out and shook hands with the officials waiting to greet him, answering the felicitations of each in a few words of Spanish.

DEPARTURE OF LINER

Then, amid cheering by another great crowd which had assembled at the dock, the Prince and his party climbed the gangplank and sought their quarters. Shortly afterward the big liner was towed from the dock at 10 p.m. and headed for Coruna, the first port of call.

It was the most modern means of transportation — the airplane — that took the Princes on the first lap of their journey from England to Paris Friday, but it was the familiar iron horse which brought complications into their schedule as they pulled out of Paris for the southward trip to Spain yesterday.

Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, the train halted between Ichoux and Lugos, thirty miles southwest of Bordeaux. The Prince of Wales sat up in his sleeping compartment and summoned the conductor to learn the trouble.

SAW CREW AT WORK

When informed a northbound express had jumped the track in the vicinity and had ploughed up tons of ballast for half a mile before halting in a manner that blocked the entire line, the Prince hastily dressed and went outside in the darkness to view the operations of wrecking crew.

Other members of the party followed him as soon as possible and the entire group passed the time watching workmen rushing through the darkness and great freight cranes swinging rolling stock back on the tracks.

RUMORS DENIED

The derailment, which was believed to have been caused by a heavy rain which undermined the roadbed, caused no casualties, but it did start rumors circulating that the Prince had been involved in the wreck. These were speedily chased down.

In the meantime French railway officials rushed another train up from Bayonne and the royal party, with other passengers of the southbound express, was transferred to it for the remainder of the journey to Spain.

Thus when the Princes arrived in Bayonne they were four hours behind schedule, and the Prince of Wales requested railway officials there to telephone the captain of the Oropesa of their delay and ask that the sailing be postponed.

When they reached Hendaye, in France near the Spanish frontier, the royal party ate lunch and boarded motor cars for the remainder of the journey.

Ties in English Football Cup Are Played Off To-day

London, Jan. 19.—Four games were played to-day to break ties existing after the third round of the English Football Association Cup competition.

The results were.

Bradford City 2, Middlesbrough 1.

Manchester United 4, Stoke City 2 (at Liverpool).

Reading 0, Crystal Palace 2 (at Stamford Bridge after extra time).

Charlton Athletic 1, West Bromwich Albion 3 (at Villa Park).

Bradford City and Middlesbrough had drawn one game previously, while the other teams had fought twice without decision.

Rugby games played to-day resulted as follows:

RUGBY UNION

Torquay Athletic 3, Newport 13.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Huddersfield 27, Wakefield Trinity 21.

ATTEMPT FLIGHT ACROSS AUSTRALIA

Miss Alicia Patterson, above, and Miss Elizabeth Chase, below, Chicago society girls, are at present showing their skill and endurance on a dangerous 1,900-mile airplane flight across Australia in a number of stages. Miss Patterson, daughter of J. M. Patterson, publisher, is an experienced flier and Miss Chase is a well-known globe-trotter.

COTTON MILL WORKERS VOTE AS PLANTS IDLE

Deciding Whether to Resume Negotiations With Factory Owners in England

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 19.—Lancashire's textile strike was virtually complete to-day and both sides awaited returns on a vote among members of the weavers' union as to whether it would authorize its general council to negotiate further with the mill owners.

A lockout is holding 250,000 weavers in idleness because they refuse to accede to the owners' demand that each weaver take over eight looms instead of the four they have been operating. Meantime, the Manufacturers' Association is angling for the support of twenty-four independent mills still operating, twelve of them have given seven days' notice to employees they will join the lockout if the workers still resist the "more looms per weaver system."

WHEAT TO BE $2 BUSHEL IN FRANCE SOON

Canadian Press

Paris, Jan. 19.—The French Government plans to fix the price of high-grade wheat $2 a bushel, the Associated Press was informed at the Ministry of Agriculture to-day.

A bill to that effect has already been prepared, and Minister of Agriculture Victor Boret is confident it will be passed by Parliament, it was said.

Even at $2 a bushel, taking into consideration high costs of production, French farmers will just about break even, in the opinion of the minister.

CANADIAN WHEAT AT TOP

Under the proposed measure, some of the lower grades of wheat will command a lower price than $2. But the higher grades, such as Manitoba hard, will bring the top price.

NO OTTAWA STATEMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Negotiations are understood to be still under way between Canada and France in connection with the amount of Canadian wheat that will be admitted into the Republic. This is believed to be the reason for the refusal by members of the Federal Government to comment on a cable from Paris stating the French Government had decided to order special certificates for all wheat entering France.

The wheat situation was discussed with the French Government by Premier R. B. Bennett when he was overseas attending the Imperial Conference, and it is recalled that in his Regina speech a few weeks ago the Prime Minister stated he had advices that France would guarantee to buy a substantial quantity of Canadian wheat. An amount of approximately 20,000,000 bushels, he said, would probably be purchased by French millers in the current grain year.

PIONEER NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES AT ROYAL OAK

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brought out, manned by the voyageurs. The Governor, the chief trader and the bridal party took the first canoe, and the remainder of the party followed in the second. We paddled up the Fraser River, the Canadiens singing their boat song."

Her husband, the late John D. Manson, was one of the two sons of Donald Manson, who escaped the massacre at Wailiatpu, when Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, the head of the mission, and many others were murdered, the young women carried off to become the wives of the chiefs and only a few of the children spared from death. The lives of the children were saved through the influence of the little Manson boy, who stood in the eyes of the marauding Indians for the all-powerful Hudson's Bay Company.

In 1858 Mr. Manson was given charge, as factor, of Fort Fraser, the 800 miles journey being made by horseback after many adventures. In 1863 they left Fort Fraser, with their two daughters, and came back to Victoria in 1864. Here they resided in the first house built at Swan Lake, which stood on the rocks at the corner of where Wilkinson and West Saanich Roads stand to-day. Mrs. Manson has resided at Royal Oak ever since.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Grant of Royal Oak. The remains are reposing at Hayward's. B.C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FIFTY INJURED WHEN TRAIN IS HIT BY TRAIN

Express Bound For New York Crashes Into Rear of Passenger Train at Readville

Accident Occurs During Snow Storm; Engine and Two Cars Turn Over

Canadian Press

Boston, Jan. 19—More than fifty persons were injured to-day when a New York-bound express train speeding through a snow storm and a passenger local collided at a crossover at Readville. Both trains were operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The locomotive of the express crashed into the rear cars of the local overturning two of them and then turning over on its own side. The local carried about 200 passengers.

Most of the passengers injured were aboard the local, for the most part commuters on their way to business in Boston.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES

By General News Bureau, Chicago.

First Race—Three furlongs:
Orinda 111
Taches 112
Valley Queen 112
Bebita 108
Peenzie Belle 113
Miss Swarthmore 111
Cady Did 108
Gee Bee 108
Princess Volta 112
Zelma M. 108
Tan Dress 108
Mary Bane 103
Runshot 108
Scotland Miss 113
Olga 108
Glad Belle 105
Baby Bane 103
Eleanor's Choice 108

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Harry Temple Jr. 112
Bull Run 108
Clear Star 109
Sun Thrills 107
Motor Park 115
San Ysidro 117
Pan Yan 112
Belbane 102
Martinas 109
Aalii 109
Pelaika 108
Lord Douglas 110
George Van S. 117
Nihil 112
Jim Bethel 109
Coffield 109
Hilo 112
Clark King 110

Third Race—Seven furlongs:
Aggie Star 95
Shaver 97
Othello 114
Sambeau 107
Idealia 101
Lady Aggie 92
Brookside 107
Venture 107
King Bank 113
Lamkin 113
Little Captain 109
Burr Winslow 108
Big Joke 84
Shorty O. 113
Golden Glory 101
Very French 91
Gnome II. 113
Sunny Corn 114

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs:
Hawes 109
Douglas Alley 96
Boot Top 112
Wooly Meteor 105
Miss Sage 89
Blazoner 105
Little Pat 107
George Groom 109
Joe McCord 112
Gayfield 101
Macon 101
Atcasa 111
Colonel's Daughter 101
Black Spot 111
Conciliation 110
College Inn 96
Locket 109

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
A-St. Jim 110
Polly's Boy 106
B-Irfaneh 105
Beth Hogan
Beton 96
Christie Flanagan 108
A-Mary O'Scotland 96
Speedy Shaw 109
Simony 104
Jenkins Rochester 108
C-Starference 107
Vision II 108
C-Jeudebar 109
B-Hit the Deck 103
(a) Berb entry; (b) Walter entry; (c) O'Connell entry.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Huddersfield 93
Our Billy 104
Jotiva 108
Zelma Mac 94
Buss Budget 99
Trompe 110

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Athens 102
Bonaire 111
Bill Cosgrave 108
Sanabar 102
Loba 102
Confidential 109
Altaclrain 104
Field Marshal 107
Argue 109
Open Hand 116
Clyde C. 109
Burkdale 108
Shasta Pope 111
Olive Dexter 109
Rock Byrd 102
Tin Soldier 104
Magdalena 102

YOUNG THUG ROBS CHICAGO RAIL STATION

Canadian Press

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A slender youth of quiet voice and dress robbed the ticket office of the Union Station here of $10,000 in cash early to-day, locked the clerk in the vault and left apparently unseen.

The robber timed his appearance for 2.30 a.m., when only one clerk, Hobard E. Smith, was on duty. The vast station, largest in Chicago, was deserted, except for a magazine clerk, who dozed in one corner, and a janitor in another.

Smith said the robber jimmied the metal grillwork of one of the ticket windows, slipped through the opening, threatened him with a revolver and made him unlock the cage door. The man then marched Smith into the vault, he told police, picked up the money lying on a table, and fled, locking the vault behind him.

The clerk attracted the attention of William Hickebottom, his co-worker, on his return. Hickebottom summoned police, but Smith was not liberated until an assistant ticket agent had arrived an hour later.

REFERENDUM ON POLICE MATTERS IS SUGGESTED

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Opinion is divided on the advisability of the course suggested by Mayor Anscomb. Opponents of the scheme, claim it would take away the franchise of the people, while others think that the proposed new board, consisting of the Mayor, a County Court judge and an alderman, appointed from the elected council, would leave the balance of power in the hands of the people's elected representatives.

Both commissioners, Mrs. North and Andrew McGavin, deprecated the Mayor's action as a move to take away the franchise which they said was against the principles of democracy.

Under section 393 of the Municipal Act the Attorney-General is empowered to enter into agreement with a municipality whereby police duties can be taken over by the Provincial Police, and the Mayor's motion is apparently based on this authority. The question of amending the Municipal Act will be a matter for the Legislature.

IMMEDIATE CHANGE

Should both resolutions pass the council, an immediate change in control of the City Police to the provincial understood, taking effect until the fate of the application to the Legislature was known when further plans could be made to instal a permanent administration.

PROTEST MADE

At a meeting on Saturday night, the local council of the United Commercial Travelers unanimously passed the following resolution of protest:

"That this council disapproves in the strongest possible manner of the unfair and un-Britishlike action of the Victoria Police Commission in summarily dismissing and superannuating Chief of Police John Fry, and trust that some action will be taken by the City Council, in the near future, to insist that the late chief be given a fair hearing and a chance to vindicate himself."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallsor, chiropractor, electrotherapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8. ***

Florence Nightingale Chapter—Bridge, Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Friday, January 23, 8.15. Reservations, E 5850. ***

Morning Special—Tyrrel's Hairdressing Parlors, David Spencer's Ltd., 9 till 10. Finger Wave 50 cents. Shampoo 25 cents. No appointments for this special. ***

Again this week Heliodora is reading tea cups free at Stevenson's, Yates Street—afternoons 3 to 5. ***

H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312.3 Pemberton Building. ***

Women's Canadian Club and Musical Art Society joint meeting, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 20, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Jameson (Edna Jacques). The Prairie Poetess. Violinist, Miss Irene Bick; vocalists, Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Master Philip Booth. ***

Bridge Tallies from 8c to 25c a table, at Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View Street. ***

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De Luxe Tudor Sedan	635	645	10
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Town Sedan	755	795	40
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OUTBREAK IN TORONTO JAIL IS QUELLED

Toronto, Jan. 19.—For the second time in recent weeks prisoners confined to the Don Jail here started a disturbance Saturday which required the combined efforts of the governor, Major G. Hedley Basher, and his entire staff four hours to quell.

The ringleaders, mostly youths of seventeen to twenty-one years of age, had planned a wholesale jail delivery, prison officials believe.

Punishment was meted out to the leaders of the disturbance when seven of them, in accordance with the jail rules, were strapped, three to five strokes of a broad strap being administered.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening the prisoners—247 males and seventeen females—commenced what appeared an organized programme of shouts, cat calls and profanity. The vocal demonstration, starting in the east wing, quickly spread throughout the jail, and it was not until the ringleaders had been detected and placed in isolation cells that peace was restored.

LUMBER MILLS ON COAST NOW AT THIRD CAPACITY

Seattle, Jan. 19.—A total of 343 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ending January 10 operated at 33.58 per cent of capacity, as compared to 56-78 per cent of capacity for the same week last year, and an average of 40 per cent during the last three months of 1930. During the preceding week in which was New Year's day, these mills operated at 22.84 per cent of capacity.

Current new business reported by 224 identical mills was 21.33 per cent over production and shipments were 4.75 per cent over. During the past week orders in the rail trade increased about 8,000,000 feet, domestic cargo orders increased about 16,000,000 feet, export increased about 3,500,000 feet, while local dropped about 2,000,000 feet when compared with the week previous. Unfilled orders increased about 5,000,000 feet during the week.

During the past six weeks orders have averaged 13.94 per cent over production, due to the low levels of cutting and fairly regular, although low volume buying.

Production at 224 identical mills totaled 86,353,931 feet; orders were 104,776,699 feet, and shipments 90,468,155 feet. Orders increased about 26,000,000 feet, shipments stayed approximately the same as the preceding week at these same mills, and production increased about 26,000,000 feet over the previous week.

RUM PRICE WAR LEADS TO SEIZURE OF SEVEN BOATS

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19.—The possibility of a war to extinction between two syndicates, which have elevated the game of beating the Eighteenth Amendment to the sphere of big business, is seen here in the capture by the United States coastguard within the last two months of seven rum carriers, all of them, incidentally, built in Nova Scotia yards or registered in provincial ports. Bad weather forcing the boats in for shelter, and an extra patrol during the December-January holiday season, were not sifficient, in waterfront opinion, to explain the remarkable success of the enforcement cruisers in snaring speedy supply craft. The coastguards, the theory is, are being used as a weapon by one syndicate against the other, following initiation of a price-cutting contest.

But whether or not a rum war has been declared, that two-month period of coastguard success has cost the men behind the trade, in vessels and cargo, at least $1,000,000.

Moscow Paper Denies Soviet Enslaves Workers

Moscow, Jan. 19.—The newspaper Izvestia denounces foreign charges of forced labor in Russia, declaring the charges part of a campaign to force war eventually on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Quoting a letter from a British technician published in English newspapers denying there is any forced labor in the Soviet Union, the editorial says:

"Such is the evidence of an English industrialist who cannot be suspected of any undue partiality to the Soviet Union."

"His evidence emphasizes more than ever," says the newspaper, "that charges of forced labor in the U.S.S.R. are only a new variant of the uninterrupted preparations for war against the Soviet Union by imperialists. Anyone can understand that this campaign for an economic boycott of the U.S.S.R. is only one of the various activities leading to eventual direct military action."

Strong Railway Measures in Russia

Moscow, Jan. 19.—The Soviet Government yesterday took steps to relieve the railroad situation. The lines are suffering severely from a shortage of skilled labor.

A pronouniamento issued jointly by the Commissariat of Railways and the Commissariat of Labor declares all railway engineers and skilled traffic workers who at present have other employment must return to the railways within ten days. To disobey this injunction will mean forfeiture of all privileges and, in addition, dismissal from the man's present employment.

Also any employer not discharging known railway workers will be severely punished.

BURNED TO DEATH

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 19.—Onesime Cote, eighty-three, suffering from paralysis, was burned to death in his bed at the home of his daughter here yesterday. He had evidently been smoking in bed, practically his only enjoyment, and sparks had ignited the coverlets.

Clearance Sale of Women's Sweaters

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BRITISH M.P.'S RESUME TASK TO-MORROW

London, Jan. 19.—Parliament will resume its session to-morrow.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald has intimated to his followers that now is not the time, from the standpoint of the Labor Party's fortunes, for the holding of a general election. The Cabinet hopes, with the aid of the Liberals, to put through the education bill, the trades disputes bill and the elections bill, as well as many minor pieces of legislation.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, in a speech recently declared the Liberals would support the government, where reasonably possible. He said the Liberals preferred to support the MacDonald Government as the lesser of two evils—the other being a Conservative ministry.

Mr. Baldwin, Conservative leader, issued a call to his followers a few days ago to concentrate on regular attendance in the House. The party, he said, had missed several opportunities to defeat the government last session and faced a session in which there might be other opportunities.

NOISE RESEARCH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Visions of a perfect night's sleep, undisturbed by auto honks and milk bottle clanks, for city dwellers are being raised at McGill University by Prof. H. Reilley.

His plans call for a survey during the summer months of Greater Montreal, observations to be made at important intersections of city streets, and at other designated places in order accurately to measure the amount of noise and to see what proportion of it is unnecessary.

Citizens, under the plans drawn up, would be canvassed by form letters in which a series of questions would enable harassed householders to indicate what noises rob them of their rightful rest. The observations made through reliable test apparatus, designed within the last two years, and the answers to queries to citizens would be incorporated in a report to the public, who would then be asked to co-operate in a drive to reduce noise.

The racket in all large cities is literally driving people "crazy," according to Prof. Reilley, who states noise is a much underestimated factor in causing nervous breakdowns and a host of other nervous troubles.

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COAL MINERS IN WALES GO BACK TO WORK

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 19. — South Wales miners who had been on strike since January 1, returned in full force to the coal pits to-day, victorious in their demand that reduction of the working day to seven and one-half hours should not be attended with a decrease in wages, although making balancing concessions.

Skeleton crews resumed work Saturday and Sunday after consummation of an agreement between the owners and miners Thursday. One hundred and fifty thousand workers were affected by the strike.

RUM CAUSES DEATH

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The twenty-first death of the year in San Francisco and vicinity blamed on poison liquor was recorded here yesterday. Lloyd Lee, arrested on a charge of being intoxicated, died while being taken from jail to a hospital. The coroner said evidence of alcohol poisoning was found.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER MAULED BY SPECTATORS

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—An asserted hit-and-run driver who injured a family of three was overhauled and mauled by witnesses here yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seroux, San Francisco, and their four-year-old son, Charles, were run down while crossing an intersection. When the driver failed to stop, irate bystanders gave chase and overtook him four blocks from the scene of the accident.

They had pulled him from the car and were mauling him when police arrived. He gave his name as Eugene Donohue, San Francisco. He was booked for driving while intoxicated and failing to stop after an accident.

FIRE CAUSES DEATH

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 19.—The charred remains of an unidentifed man were taken from the ashes of an abandoned shack near Shore-acres, in this district, Saturday. Friday evening residents of the neighborhood noticed the building burning, but thought it uninhabited and let it burn down. Investigation Saturday revealed the tragedy. The victim was believed to have been a transient, who had used the shack for shelter. The body was brought here.

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POLICE COMMISSION

HOWEVER WIDESPREAD MAY BE the public resentment over the manner in which the services of former Chief of Police Fry were dispensed with, it can not properly be construed as a mandate to the municipal council to urge the provincial police to take over the control of the city police until a new system of police administration has been established in Victoria, or to the government to carry out such a recommendation. As far as intervention by the provincial police is concerned, this would be justifiable only as an emergent measure such as would be demanded by the failure of the local police to protect the Victoria public from rampant lawlessness, through either gross incompetency or corruption. In the absence of such a condition intervention by the provincial government would be a reflection, to put it mildly, upon the people of this city, who pay for their police force, elect commissioners to control and are entirely responsible for it. And it would be a damaging advertisement.

Nor has the city council a mandate to recommend a change in the system of police administration in Victoria. Whether such changes as the mayor proposes are desirable or not, the Legislature is very unlikely to pass a private bill authorizing them without a prior definite expression of the will of the electors of this city. This, in fact, usually has been the attitude of the House towards agitations for alterations of municipal constitutions involving the police administration, and it would be particularly so in this instance in view of the fact that the latest authoritative expression of the will of the city of Victoria was the result of the election for police commissioner last December. Certainly our form of police administration was not even whispered as an issue in the last municipal elections.

The proper course for the municipal council to pursue is to arrange for a referendum on the police commission question at the earliest possible moment. In this reference the electors should be asked to declare whether they want the present system to continue, or a board chosen in accordance with the recommendation of Mayor Anscomb, or any other plan the municipal council may agree upon. This, we recall, was the course adopted by the civic authorities prior to the change of our police commission system some years ago when we abandoned the appointive system for the present elective one.

This is sound policy, since it puts the matter squarely up to the public where it belongs, and if the outcome is not satisfactory, and the public suffers, it is the public's fault and nobody else—not even the government—can be loaded with responsibility and made the proverbial sacrificial goat. There is good reason for the belief that the electors are ripe for some other system, and would support a proposal for a board that would be partly appointive and partly elective. Mayor Anscomb suggests a board composed of a County Court judge, the mayor and one alderman. This, however, might give a mayor too much control over the board. A more satisfactory proposal would be to have the board composed of a County Court judge, the mayor, and one commissioner to be elected at large.

Some such proposal would be authorized by the Legislature if it first had the approval of the electors, but the Legislature almost certainly will not pass any special legislation affecting this particular matter without such an expression of opinion from Victoria, no matter how insistent the city council may be that it should do so. The Legislature is going to have enough troubles of its own without being saddled with those of Victoria.

WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION

THERE ARE SATISFACTORY INDICATIONS that whole-hearted and practical support is being given by public bodies in Canada to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina in 1932. Their support is sought because of the effects which would follow the holding of this, the first exhibition of its kind in the history of agriculture. These effects may be summarized as follows:

The exhibition will advertise Canada to the world at large in a specially interesting way;

It will give Canada the opportunity to take stock and to ascertain her standing among other countries of the world in agricultural matters;

It will further stimulate Canadian growers in the use of the best varieties of seed and in the adoption of the best cultural methods;

It will give Canadian farmers a greater appreciation of some of the difficulties experienced by British millers as they affect the handling of Canadian grains;

It will demonstrate to the Canadian grower the reasons for the competition that exists in the open markets of the world.

The exhibition and conference will be unique in that it will be held in the latter part of July and the first part of August, and that the exhibits will have to be produced in 1930 and 1931 in order to afford the opportunity to conduct growing tests to determine the degree of purity possessed by them. It will put a premium on well-bred seed, and will show to the world that Canada appreciates the value of good seed. The growing tests will demonstrate the desirability of uniformity.

In the growing tests there exists a great opportunity of giving encouragement to the good seed movement. Thousands of growers competing in the various classes would take the precaution to obtain the best registered seed possible to increase their chances of securing some of the valuable cash prizes offered. British and other millers, too, are interested in knowing that there exists in Canada an organization known as the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, designed to maintain the highest standard of Canada's wheat in the markets of the world.

SCIENCE CONFESSES ITS FAITH

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST century the world's thought received the biggest jolt it had felt since the founding of Christianity. The development of the machine, the sudden strides of science, the theory of evolution, combined to sweep most of the ideas of nineteen centuries into the dust heap. To some it seemed that nothing had been left. Besides the theory of evolution and the discoveries of science, many thought that religion could not survive at all.

For a time this fear appeared well-founded. A wave of scepticism swept over the world. Recently, however, a curious thing has happened—science has become religious.

Such matters often are overlooked in the daily rush, but if the recent utterances of the world's leading scientists could be compiled together in one book, they would form the most significant volume published since the Industrial Revolution. It would contain the confession of scientists from Einstein down that science is only half the story—that the real meaning of life is beyond it.

Any one of a dozen leaders in the scientific world could be quoted to support this conclusion, the conclusion that creation has a Creator and life a purpose. So many eminent men of science have declared this belief recently that it is difficult to remember them all.

The most recent of striking confessions of faith comes from Dr. Robert A. Millikan, perhaps the most distinguished physicist in the United States. He told 5,000 of his fellow scientists in Cleveland that the world was not "running down" toward final destruction, as many evolutionists supposed, but was operating like a clock, wound up by "a Creator constantly on the job."

At the same time Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of the great Yerkes Observatory, declared that "everything we find from the conservational point of view in the study of astronomy seems to me to point precisely and always toward a purposeful operation of nature; and when you believe this, then it seems to me to be entirely consistent with physical science to believe in a mind behind the universe, developing the purpose. I make the premise that this is a spiritual being; that spirit is distinct from matter, and that it is not subject to sense perception. To me there seems no inconsistency in the assumption that there is a force that controls the destinies of the universe and of ourselves as well."

In other words, as G. K. Chesterton pointed out in a recent article, religion has survived the challenge of the last century and the investigations of science because, without it, nothing, not even science, makes any sense at all.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

FAKIRS AND UNEMPLOYED

The Boston Transcript

In former times to say of a man that he would steal the pennies off a dead man's eyes was to classify him as among the meanest of men. Not far behind are those who in the present emergency would capitalize the needs of the unemployed. Chairman James J. Phelan of the Massachusetts committee is authority for the statement that something of the sort is going on in this state. He says: "With regard to the many solicitations that are being made in the form of dancing parties, etc., to obtain cash for the unemployed, the public should be on its guard to contribute to none except those duly authorized to accept subscriptions for aiding the distress that may be due to unemployment, and should also watch out that the item of expense in connection with any of these affairs does not consume the major portion of the amount collected." It is a timely word of advice.

A THOUGHT

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my father's commandments, and abide in his love.—St. John xv 15.

Obedience is the key to every door. — George MacDonald.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, January 19, 1906

There was a most important development at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, held at the Driard Hotel. It was decided to purchase all that property embraced by the present Oak Bay golf links, with an additional thirty acres, in order to permit the extension of the course, the present one being somewhat small.

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The municipal elections for 1906 have passed into history. Some of the results it must be acknowledged were somewhat of a surprise to those who pride themselves upon their ability to interpret the beat of the pulse of public opinion. A. J. Morley's selection for the mayoralty chair by a good majority over his more experienced and seasoned opponent, Charles Hayward, was unexpected.

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One more of the big fleet of carriers has found her doom on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The King David, which sailed from Salina Cruz about eleven days ago, and which has been given up as lost by the underwriters for some time past, piled up on Bajo Point, above Nootka Sound, on December 31. The fact that no tidings of the loss of the vessel have been received until to-day is due to the remoteness of the point at which she met destruction.

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Weather Forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, cloudy and cold, with occasional snow.

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Victoria, Jan. 19, 5 a.m.—The storm area on the Coast has moved inland and is now in central Cariboo, whence a trough of low pressure extends southward to Utah and Colorado. Snowfall has been general in the province and the North Pacific States, and heavy rain has fallen in California. In the Northwest scattered snowfall has occurred, and the weather is fair to cloudy and cold.

Loose Ends

Thinking and such things—The decline in a grand old art which our fathers knew—Blooms from the camellia—And what they portend.

By H. B. W.

IN THE columns to the left the other day it was suggested, quite soundly, that the present difficulties of the world had set people thinking as never before. This is true, but, alas, this thinking is almost exclusively on economic lines; and what makes the world so trying, now-a-days, is just this purposeful thinking. Men used to think for the pure joy of thinking. The ancient philosophers had no other object in thinking but thought, and though they changed the course of human history, they had no such object when they set out. They were thinking because they considered thought the highest satisfaction permitted to man.

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TO-DAY A YOUNG man no sooner discovers that he can thihk than he also discovers a goal and a purpose for his thought, whether it be to invent a new machine or defeat the law of gravity. Nor is he content even with this goal and purpose. He insists on making other men think as he does. Instead of a useful thinker like the ancients, who were content to think alone while the world went by, your modern fellow ceases to be a thinker at all and becomes a darn nuisance. Your able businessman can think efficiently and with enjoyment on the problems of international exchange or the better merchandising of silk underwear. Your competent politician can reason out the effects of a new budget or beer plebiscite. Your lawyer can revel in the intricacies of a legal brief. But just set them down on a desert island and tell them to amuse themselves by thinking of the mystery of the universe, the purpose of life and the nature of death—ask them to find their fullest joy and content in pondering the things that really matter and they will go mad and rush into a movie palace or hurl themselves into the sea. And yet if they were to try it for a while they might find, to their amazement, that it wasn't half bad. They might find that in the desert island of modern life the spring of happiness is in the mind.

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LORD DAVID CECIL has just said some very sound things over in the Old Land. He says he regrets the decline of vituperation of late years. The good old art of cursing, he says, has been almost lost, and when one reads of "a sensational scene" in Parliament it turns out that a Conservative has shouted to a Labor member, "Go back to Moscow, boo," to which the Socialist has replied, "What about the miners, yah!" This, he thinks, is pitiful.

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LORD CECIL is not without hope of restoring the old-time vigor of the race, however. "We must learn to curse more, and I intend to do my best to stimulate the lost art," he says. "Surely there has never been a better time to do it, for never has there been so much to hate as in modern life. Vituperation must be whole-hearted, as in the seventeenth century; precise as in the eighteenth; or heartfelt, as in the nineteenth. Best of all, it should be all three."

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LORD CECIL is right in asserting that there are more things requiring to be cursed now than there ever were, simply because there are more things. Why they are not cursed is the puzzling question. Is it that as a race we have learned a new Christian humility and meekness which our fathers had not achieved? I am inclined to think that you must look elsewhere for an explanation. The explanation, I fear, is that we do not curse (and I use curse, of course, in the largest and most respectable interpretation, not in the narrow profane sense), we do not curse because we do not think. Life is so easy for us now-a-days, and our thinking is done for us so much more efficiently by machines, that we are content to let things be, no matter how bad they are. This has had a serious undermining effect on our imaginative qualities, and nowhere is that more evident than in our powers of vituperation.

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THERE IS no more worthwhile cussing any more. Your average man had about half a dozen expressions of protest and they are all the same as those used by his neighbor. He cannot protest for two consecutive minutes without repeating himself. So true is this that when one comes upon a really accomplished cusser, such as the eminent Victoria barrister, Mr. So-and-So, he is regarded by everyone as a prodigy, and envied from afar. If there were only a few men like this eminent K.C. how much more refreshing life would be! And how much more respectable, too, for an accomplished cusser, like Mr. So-and-So, does not have to depend on mere profanity, as other men do, but, bending the language to his purpose, he sweeps into dazzling realms of poesy, near what Carlisle calls "those golden heights, where dwell the spirits of the dawn." Alas for our standardized, machined and canned lives, we no longer can scale those heights, which our ancestors knew so well.

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NOT LONG ago, you may recall, one of the young ladies who work for this newspaper sought the help of this column in making her camellia bloom. Every other year, just as it was about to bloom, she said, the frost came, and that was the end of it for another twelve months. Well, to-day she brought to this office a bloom from her camellia to show me how influential this column is with the gods of the weather, as I have always claimed, and while I did not see the bloom, I am prepared to admit its existence. The philosophic Scot who runs the elevator said he saw it and it was a very good camellia bloom indeed. The most satisfactory feature of this occurrence, however, is not merely the blooming of the young lady's camellia, due to the assistance of this column. The most satisfactory feature is the clear demonstration that the young ladies of this newspaper, or at least one of them, read or reads this column, a high tribute, indeed, to the intelligence of newspaper workers as a class. And now that the camellia has bloomed, you may get ready for a cold snap.

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The Weather

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Cold

Victoria, 5 a.m., Jan. 19.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific Slope, and fair, colder weather is general in this Province. Colder weather also prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles N.E.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles E.; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; temperature maximum yesterday 48, minimum 39; wind, 8 miles S.E. cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 30 miles E.; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, 10 miles E.; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32; calm; foggy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	38
Vancouver	46	30
New Westminster	46	28
Kamloops	32	24
Prince George	34	12
Penticton	41	..
Grand Forks	32	..
Nelson	37	..
Saskatoon	30	8
Calgary	36	10
Edmonton	30	6
Moose Jaw	32	8
Qu'Appelle	16	4
Regina	27	0
Winnipeg	0	0
Toronto	32	..
Ottawa	30	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	32	..
Dawson	—10	..

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Moderate to fresh north and east winds generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

REEVE'S THANKS

To the Editor:—I would deem it a favor if you would be good enough to allow me space to express my sincere thanks to all the faithful workers who gave of their time so generously on my behalf in the recent election, and the many friends I discovered who worked unknown to me, also to the ones who volunteered the use of their cars for transportation on election ady.

REEVE JAMES ELRICK.

876 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt.

BEER AND BREWERIES

To the Editor—Victorians demonstrated in the recent election that they will not tolerate beer parlors.

To be consistent they should now join forces and protest to the government against the granting of new brewery licenses.

From Dominion statistics I read there are exactly double the breweries operating in B.C. than in Alberta though the population in the latter is several hundred thousand more.

I observe, with regret, that a Victoria member of the Legislative Assembly is associated with the move to get another license in B.C.

Surely this, however, will not prevent the Ministerial Association and other bodies from protesting to the Government against any further licenses being granted in this Province?

CONSISTENCY.

POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—The Police Commission by its recent action in dismissing Chief Constable Fry has given Victoria a choice example of Jeddart justice; "Hang a man first and try him afterwards."

Not only has a grave injustice been committed, but the dignity, efficiency and power of a most important office of the public service has been seriously impaired. The underworld of Victoria, happily of no account at present, largely through the efforts of our dismissed chief, will rejoice to see the contempt that has been heaped on the office.

Mayor Anscomb's effort to repair the injustice is approved by every worthy citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. North have followed a Scriptural example: "The hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob."

JUSTITIA FIAT.

VICTORIA POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor—The questions as to the best way to appoint our Board of Police Commissioners is causing some of our leading citizens some mental agitation and uneasiness and it would almost seem that there must have been some collaboration between the proposals made and the letter signed, "Still Wondering," appearing in your issue of January 17. I do not agree with the high-handed fashion in which our chief of police was dismissed, incidentally making a public official with many more years of service reasonably possible a liability to the already overbudened taxpayers. I personally do not favor the proposals made by His Worship, taking the control of our police force entirely out of the jurisdiction of the taxpayers, this does seem somewhat autocratic.

In my judgment we'll never be rid of these erratic and unreasonable decisions until we increase the number on the board from three to five.

This could be done perhaps by carrying out the proposals of our worthy mayor, the other two members to be elected by the citizens of Victoria.

A. J. DANIELS,

60' Raynor Avenue.

A DISCLAIMER

To the Editor—The writer of the letter entitled "The Chief's Superannuation," wishes to state she neither claims friendship or enmity, with Chief John Fry. These kind of devastating dismissals, however, are not worthy to be enacted in our city. They, however, seem to be the usual occurrence. Some short while ago two matrons were paid for a year through the same proceeding. Now we are paying two police chiefs. An impartial point of view of the writer is that there should not be judgment in any case without a hearing. Neither should we make our city conspicuous in a wrong way. And third and lastly nver pay away two salaries when with juster treatment one would do. We also hope that if the Provincial police take charge of things they will do their best to dissuade all responsible, from domiciling our mental breakdown suspects in the cells of our criminal jail, twenty-eight of whom were included in Chief Fry's yearly report appearing in our morning paper.

MARGARET BUSBY,

1026 Park Boulevard, Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1931.

OUR POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—There has been much comment in the press ridiculing the new Police Commission for their unjust action in dismissing Chief Fry.

Mrs. North, in her campaign, clearly put forward her views and the stand she would take if elected to office. The electors, no doubt, realizing that there must be some grave inefficiency in the handling of its police affairs when bootlegging, gambling and disorderly houses could flourish, elected this woman to office to see what could be done in the way of cleaning up this fair city of ours.

Now that the commission has made its first step to what it believes is in the right direction for a cleaner city a cry goes up to high heaven for the unjust treatment meted out to this man, and the Mayor, in one of his childish ways, is fleeing to the government for protection to see if the franchise can not be taken away from the people who elect such radical commissions.

It is a serious state of affairs, when a police commission, elected by responsible citizens, has such strong forces against it that it is not allowed to function in the interests of its citizens.

W. MASON.

463 Superior Street, January 19.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY

The the Editor:—I have been very much impressed by the frequent use of the above expression in the controversy around the activities of the Police Commission and on examination of the contents of the letters and the performance of the chairman of the commission as put out by the press, I can only liken it to the formula of heads I win and tails you lose.

For, if we consider the late election as a contest, we must admit that it was fought on the slogan of Mrs. North, "The reorganizing of the police force," and it was candidly stated that certain changes were necessary to bring this about.

The election was won by Mrs. North who proceeded to carry out with the aid of Mr. McGavin the mandate on which she was elected. This being done we hear in the press nothing but opposition and howls of "British fair play," the chairman even wanting to stop the game if he cannot win. This seems to me to be the very opposite of fair play, in fact it is bad sport calling the winner names because he has won.

If there is one who has come through with credit it is Chief Fry, who lost with a smile and showed these others how to lose, and proved that he at all events knew the meaning of British fair play.

In conclusion let us try not to misuse this term and rather call it as our friends across the line would name it "Bunk."

MRS. E. FANTHORPE.

926 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1931.

POLICE!

To the Editor:—In this age of unreason it is pleasant to witness the consistency of Mr. and Police Commissioner Mrs. Joe North. This is a democracy, all are equal, the voice of the people is the voice of God. We believe in government of the people, by the people, for the people. Only Bolsheviks, Fascists, Chinese Nationalists and free, informed minds and other wicked revolutionaries, don't. In short, in the selection and election of Mrs. North as Police Commissioner, and moreover, as deputy for Mr. North, Victorians were plainly supporting that social and political system which Premier Bennett's "ideal minister," Senator Robertson, assured us on December 19 it would be both disloyal and revolutionary to question, understand or change.

All was plain sailing. Mr. North had told us, publicly, from the stage, before the event, what his delightfully unmodern, obedient, faithful and unrivaled spouse would do. Every married man envied him. Here, indeed, was a man. And she, wasting no meaningless words or time, what time the policeman winked at the counsel, the counsel winked at the judge, just did it.

Now, however, despite the universal envy of one and admiration for the other, certain less fostunate and disgruntled individuals, in and out of office, are apparently seeking ways and means in a dastardly attempt to flout the will of the people, and, with far less consistency than those they attack, destroy locally what they support nationally, e.g., our social and political system.

This is unreason. And some of us still stand consciously on reason. The sole alternative is to stand on nothing. The part is, I think, with the commissioner, less than, and should conform to, the whole. If, however, these objectors will bravely and logically come out into the open and condemn nationally, as they do locally, our whole social and political system (for instead, say, another after the idea of Sir J. R. Seeley and the Chinese—Sun Yat-sen—Nationalists, which are identical, and I believe, sooner or later inevitable), then, notwithstanding admiration for Mr. and particularly Mrs. North, in and on behalf of this return to reason I at least, for one, would be with them. But no one consistently could be otherwise. They can't have their cake and eat it too. To support them on any other terms would be to add one's mite to the chaos now reigning throughout the world. Which, moreover, must continue till we—we individually, not the other fellow—do return to reason. Indeed, Mr. and Mrs. North have shown the way, itself an inestimable public service.

A. G. CRAFTER.

712 Vancouver Street, January 18.

POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—In view of the criticism which is being levelled against the Board of Police Commissioners, or rather, two of them, and the drastic action proposed by His Worship the Mayor, it would seem in order to direct attention to certain important aspects of the situation which cannot be disregarded. They are as follows:

The newly-elected commissioner, Mrs. North, plainly and candidly announced her policy, which included removal of the chief from his office, before the election—not after.

She was elected on a majority vote, and presumably on her stated policy.

She stated plainly her reason for her motion.

She was supported in her motion by Commissioner McGavin, and the motion carried in legal and perfectly regular fashion.

Before the Provincial Government can agree to the change as suggested by the Mayor, and others, it can do so only on grounds of irregular or illegal conduct on the part of the Board of Police Commissioners. I may be wrong, but it would appear that, as nothing irregular has taken place, the proposal to ask the government to take over the administration of local police affairs, followed by the creation of a new form of commission, should be prefaced by an appeal to the electors. The proposal of the Mayor strikes one as being distinctly un-British and decidedly arbitrary. If he persists in his intention, he will, I am convinced, be guilty of a grave error of judgment. He must know that a large and by no means uninfluential body of public opinion is in accord with the action of the board, which does not mean that they have anything but the highest regard for Mr. Fry personally.

During the past year Commissioner McGavin was frequently overruled by his colleagues, but I am not aware that he proposed an appeal to the Government to have the commission abolished as the sequel to this.

Ex-chief of Police John Fry has been superannuated—not dismissed. This is in striking contrast, I would remind those who are continually pleading for British fair play, to the villainous practice, imported presumably from across the line, of dismissing employees suddenly and without stated reason, a practice common, I am told, in department stores, oil companies and other branches of continental big business. Many an exemplary citizen has had this experience and been curtly refused an explanation, thereby having a stigma attached to him.

It is significant that the real sport in the drama is ex-chief John Fry, who has entered no protest or complaint. John has proved himself to be a real gentleman, and the best wishes of all go with him as he enters upon a period of well-earned rest.

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TRAGEDIES OF THE FAR NORTH ARE REPORTED

Mounted Police Tell of Lone Traveler's and Other Deaths

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—"The sun is shining, mother, but I feel so cold. I can still walk a little, but that's about all. There is no blood in me because I haven't eaten for so long. I haven't seen another human being for forty days now. There are some magazines here, but the stories are so silly. I have some cards, but I don't care for solitaire. The only thing I worry about is if God will forgive me for my sins."

With a dishpan across his bony knees for a desk, James Eldon Michael, twenty-five, wrote the above letter to his mother, Mrs. L. A. Williams, 633 Carnel Avenue, Albany, California, shortly before he died in a lonely hut at Long Rapids, Hay River, last spring. It was revealed in the annual report of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachments to G Division headquarters in Edmonton. Michael attempted to make the same trip along the Hay River, which cost Kurt Faber, German writer his life the winter before. The letter was found only recently, near his skeleton hand.

DROWNING REPORTED

The Report tells several stories of tragedy and hardships experienced by dwellers in the Arctic over whom men of the Mounted Police watch. Such is the story of a trio of half-starved husky dogs which stumbled into an Indian's camp and led to the discovery of the death of their master, W. E. Butler, near Wrigley on the Mackenzie River last autumn. Butler is believed to have been drowned in a sudden storm.

Ill-starred Lucy Kelak, the Eskimo belle who has the reputation of having more husbands buried in the northland than any other woman, is mentioned as a witness in the tragic shooting of a baby a few months' old at the mouth of the Coppermine River, according to a year-old report from Bernard Harbor, which told of the killing of James Higelak, a baby, November 7, 1929, when William Storr, prospector, accidentally discharged his rifle in his cabin at Coppermine River.

WARNS PUBLIC

DR. GRACE KIRKLAND, M. D., well known woman doctor, warns against continued use of drastic purgatives.

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Langford

The first interclub badminton match held on Saturday evening was very enjoyable and future ones will be held. On Thursday evening sixteen members of the Willows Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club will visit Langford Lakeside and play friendly matches with members of the Langford Badminton Club. Practice games will be played on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

The first basketball game of the year was played Friday afternoon between the Langford school team and boys of Colwood school team. Colwood proved too strong for the local boys, winning by the score of 30 baskets to 11. The Colwood team consisted of Alfred Peatt, Sheldon Piercy, Jack Brown, Georg Gren and Arthur Green. The Langford team lined up as follows: John Wilkinson, Howard Smedley, Allan and Stanley Jackson and Dean Johnston.

There was a good attendance of Girl Guides on Saturday afternoon at Langford Lakeside. M. Stella M. Hincks passed her second class and was presented with a badge; also Betty and Margaret Smedley and Eileen Nora Hincks. The athletic test was passed by Alice Heron and Greta Hebden. Second-year service pins were given to Betty and Margaret Smedley, Greta Hebden, Pamela Bennett, Stella and Eileen Hincks. A track was laid and practices were done by the guides. Company games concluded the meeting.

Bishop Schofield visited Langford on Sunday and preached the sermon at the evening service, taking for his subject, "Lessons Culled From the Lambeth Conference." Mrs. F. H. Staverman sang the solo, "Rest and Toil." H. Merry presided at the organ. Rev. A. L. Nixon conducted the service.

The first tennis of the year was played on the Langford board courts over the week-end.

Visitors to Langford and Langford Lake from Victoria recently included: Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Georgina Cooney and Tom Catterall.

Improvements are being made to the Island Highway from Florence Lake Road to Langford Lake.

The road is being widened, three dangerous curves eliminated and trees and stumps removed under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, of the Canadian Legion was held in the Club House on Wednesday evening.

President R. A. Pennington remarked that the local branch was entering on its fifth year of work and the success was due to the co-operation of loyal workers, and particularly that of the Women's Auxiliary, for social functions.

Secretary E. R. Johnson reported that three new members had been introduced. H. Meredith-Jones, treasurer, gave the financial standing, and all officers were congratulated on the satisfactory basis of the club. Many deserving cases had been helped throughout the year and other work accomplished. The election of officers resulted in R. A. Pennington being re-elected president; first vice-president, A. G. Mackie; second vice-president, E. C. Parker; executive committee, Comrades H. Meredith-Jones, E. R. Johnson, P. Wolfe, E. Shields, F. Oak, W. Wishart, C. J. Cherry and T. Craigie.

The members agreed to help the Women's Auxiliary at their masquerade Valentine dance on February 13, in Colwood Hall.

A social half hour was spent, refreshments being served by the Women's Auxiliary.

The British Columbia Egg Pool reports that 115 new members have joined the association during the last seven weeks.

Residents of Langford are invited to a card party to be held at Luxton Hall on Saturday, January 17, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

A card party will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at 8 o'clock, in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Bone Buttons

A new wine-colored wool frock, a gracious office wear type of day-time dress, has four square bone buttons in its own shade for a restrained decorative touch.

Regimental Activities

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A. January 17.

Parades—58th Field Battery will parade in the Armories on Tuesday, January 20, and Friday, January 23, at 8 p.m.

Headquarters training—Headquarters training will commence on Tuesday, February 3. All batteries will parade under their respective battery commanders. Fall in 8 p.m.

Sports—Brigade league games will commence Friday, January 23, at 8 p.m. Battery commanders will detail one sergeant per battery to be responsible for fielding necessary teams.

Officers' mess meeting—The monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the mess January 28, at 8 p.m. Dress, service dress with slacks.

Strength increase—The following having been fully attested are taken on strength and posted to batteries as under from dates set opposite their names: No. 5160, Gunner J. H. Brown, 12th Heavy Battery, 21-11-30; No. 5162, Gunner D. A. Baxter, 12th Heavy Battery, 10-1-31; No. 7284, Gunner R. T. Twyman, 58th Field Battery, 16-1-31.

Strength decrease—No. 5124, L.-Sgt. E. J. G. Moore, 12th Heavy Battery, is struck off strength on being granted a provisional lieutenantcy.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Capt. and Adjutant,
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Bay Street armories on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. First aid will be taught. Dress: Drill order.

Recruits—A few vacancies still exist, information can be obtained from the orderly room on Tuesday, between 8 and 10 p.m.

Sports—Swimming pool will be available.

J. H. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. Commanding.

The Horse Transport Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C., will parade on Tuesday, January 20, at the Armories at 8 p.m., for drill and general training. The dress will be drill order.

Sooke

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. Lundie on Wednesday afternoon. Four new members were enrolled. The financial report for the last term was read, showing a successful year. The following officers were re-elected for the year: President, Mrs. S. Lundie; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Mugford; secretary, Mrs. A. Kohout. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Church to the M.S.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Glinz, "Woodside Farm," on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Bowan Colthurst, in the chair. A satisfactory report of the sale of home cooking which was held in Sooke Hall in December was read. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Glinz served refreshments.

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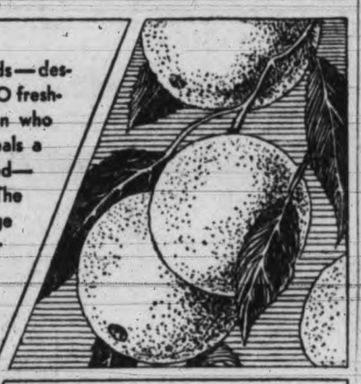

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WILL TELL OF RECENT VISIT TO LENINGRAD

Miss Dorothy Heneker to Show Slides of Russia to Business Women's Club

A series of interesting slides secured during her two weeks' stay in Russia last year will be shown by Miss Dorothy Heneker, B.C.L., LL.B., A.R.C.M., president of the Canadian Federation of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, before the local club at its birthday party to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the headquarters, 1118 Langley Street.

DIVERSIFIED INTERESTS

Born in Quebec, Miss Heneker comes of a distinguished family, her maternal grandfather being Sir John Abbott, while her paternal grandfather was William Heneker, who was British land commissioner in Sherbrook, Ont., for many years. The degrees of B.C.L. and LL.B. Miss Heneker secured from McGill University while she took a teacher's degree in organ and piano from London, which gives her the letters A.R.C.M. after her name. In 1926 she entered the historical contest inaugurated by Quebec, and secured a $500 prize for her work on "Seigniorial Regime in Quebec," which has since been published by the province and distributed to many libraries.

In 1929 Miss Heneker wrote a paper on the "History of Woman Suffrage in Quebec" and secured the English prize from the Woman Suffrage Society. She recently corroborated with Hon. Mr. Justice Surveyer on a brochure, on "Bench and Bar in Quebec," which will appear in "Story of Province of Quebec." She also lectured in two consecutive years in Ontario under the auspices of Association of Canadian Clubs.

Novel Plan Of Decoration For Firemen's Ball

On Friday evening, February 13, the officers and members of the Victoria fire department will hold their annual ball at the Empress Hotel in aid of the Mutual Benefit Socity. The ball promises to prove one of the most enjoyable functions ever staged by the local department, and the committee are working to make it a most outstanding success, and are leaving nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of their guests.

This function, which is always looked forward to with much interest, is being held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Premier S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, Mayor Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb and the board of fire wardens. Lieuts. C. Gwyer and R. Taylor are in charge of the ticket sales.

Special attention is being given to the decorations and lighting effects, and the decoration committee promise many novel and surprising features. Music for the dancing, from 9 p.m. until 2 o'clock, will be furnished by a special augmented orchestra.

In the main dining-room and the grill room a splendid sit-down supper will be served to all the guests.

The reception committee is headed by Fire Chief V. W. Stewart, Deputy Chief Alex Munroe and the board of fire wardens.

Innumerable private parties have already been arranged especially for this event. One of the most interesting being from an Up-island centre. Patrons may make reservations now with H. E. Hunt, secretary of the ball committee.

Lodge Installs Its New Officers

Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England meeting was held on Thursday in the Sons of England Hall, Worthy Sister Fieldhouse in the chair. Officers for 1931 were installed by Sister McKenzie, Worthy District Deputy Grand President, Worthy Sister Baron acted as Grand Guide, assisted by four delegates from Lodge Primrose, No. 32, D.O.E. The jewel of the order was presented by Mrs. McKenzie to the retiring president, Worthy Sister Fieldhouse, also a lovely bouquet on behalf of officers and members of the lodge. Sister Baker received a beautiful pendant for faithful services in her capacity of chaplain for the past five years. Sister Adams also received a pendant for untiring services to the lodge in general.

Officers installed were: P.P. Worthy Sister Fieldhouse, president; Worthy Sister Gorton, vice-president; Sister L. Bridges, secretary; Sister Ellesmore, treasurer; Sister Baker chaplain. First, second third and fourth guides in their order: Sisters Cadnell, Cavette, Ellwood and Tyrell; pianist, Sister Bell; inside guard, Sister Porter; outside guard, Sister Adams; drill captain, Sister Swan; right and left escorts, Sisters Dwyer and Simmons; surgeon, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; auditors, Sisters Shirley, Smith, Watson and Swan; press reporter, Mrs. Warder.

The annual banquet will be held on February 5 in the S.O.E. Hall, at 6.30 p.m., followed by a dance. Invitations have been extended to Worthy Sister McKenzie, P.D.G.P., and Worthy Sisters Stevenson and Skett of Lodge Primrose, No. 32. Degree team drill will be held on Monday, January 26, at 2 o'clock, in the S.O.E. Hall. A short meeting will be held on January 29, and followed by a card party. Members are asked to attend and bring a friend, good prizes will be given.

Fern Bath

Once a week give your ferns a bath. Set them in the tub and turn the shower bath on gently, using the cold water. It washes the leaves and removes the dirt, just like a good rain would do.

Eagles' Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Auxiliary Aerie, No. 12, F.O.E., will meet on Tuesday evening in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street, at 8 o'clock. New members will be initiated, after which a social evening will be held.

HOLLYWOOD LURES SPAIN'S PRETTIEST

The piquant beauty of Senorita Elena Melogosa, above, caused fellow citizens of Madrid to vote her the prettiest girl in all Spain in a recent newspaper contest. Result: She is coming to Hollywood to appear in American films soon. She bears a marked resemblance to Gloria Swanson in profile.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left this morning for Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, to attend the luncheon of the On-to-the-Peace Association at the Hotel Vancouver to-day when Mr. Herman Trelle, the world's Wheat King, will be the speaker. His Honor will return to Government House to-morrow morning.

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Miss Barbara Johnson from Metchosin is spending the week-end in Victoria, the guest of Miss K. Hart, Asquith Street.

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Hon. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, who arrived in Victoria recently from the Okanagan, have moved into their suite in the Willingdon Apartments.

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Mr. T. Fawcett, head of the stores department of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Dean Quainton will address the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club on Friday on the subject: "The Modern Newspaper."

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Hon. J. H. King and Mrs. King have arrived at the Coast from Ottawa, and will spend some time as the guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald.

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Mrs. M. P. Driscoll and Mrs. C. Armstrong of York Place, Oak Bay, expect to leave at the end of the month for an extended holiday in Arizona and Southern California.

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Mrs. H. Robinson of Portland, Oregon, accompanied by her son, Master Bobby Robinson, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe, Burleith Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hutchinson of Vancouver have returned to their home on the mainland after spending a few days in Victoria and on Salt Spring Island.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott-Monerieff, Richardson Street, left to-day for Santa Barbara, California, where they will spend a month prior to returning to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson left to-day for a motor tour of southern California. Other Victorians in the south include Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beaven, who are visiting in Santa Barbara.

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Mrs. John Nairn returned yesterday to her home, Willmot House, Hampshire Road, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Chicago, where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Nairn.

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Mrs. Cedric Gyles of Vancouver, who, with her two children, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider, Island Road, will leave at the end of the month to spend some months at La Jolla, Cal., with Mrs. George Gyles of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vannier, 780 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, announce the betrothal of their eldest daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Ted Slingsby of Victoria, son of Captain C. St. R. Slingsby, R.N., 2187 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. T. McKeown, assistant-general purchasing agent for the C.P.R., accompanied by Mrs. McKeown, will leave to-night for his home in Montreal after spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, Stannard Avenue, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

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Miss M. A. Wigley entertained at an informal supper party yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road, in honor of Miss Dorothy Heneker of Montreal. In the afternoon Mrs. R. P. Hodges entertained at tea for Miss Heneker, the other guests including the executive members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Cyril D. Neroutsos of Joan Crescent returned to their home in Victoria this morning from a trip to Winnipeg and Montreal, where Capt Neroutsos was called on business. While in Montreal they spent a week with their son and daughter-in-law.

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Mr. Gideon Hicks, well-known Victoria basso, will sing over CNRV from Vancouver on Wednesday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock with the New Salon orchestra of thirty-five pieces. His solos will include "The Beat of a Passionate Heart," "The Two Grenadiers," "It Is Enough, "from "Elijah," and "Eri Tu," from "The Masked Ball."

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Miss Agnew entertained at dinner at her home, "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue, on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. E. D. McCallum of Regina, the guests later going on to the supper dance at the Tudor grill at the Empress Hotel. Those in the party included: Mrs. McCallum, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. D. Cockburn, Mr. J. Witcomb (Vancouver), Mr. H. Dalby, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mrs. S. Barker, Miss Ogilvie and Mr. Lorne Ogilvie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cottett of 1956 Bouchier Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Isabel Meldram, to Mr. William Warren Bale, only son of Mrs. H. W. Bale and the late H. W. Bale of Hoquiam, Wash. The wedding will take place at the home of the groom's mother in Hoquiam on February 14. Both of the young people are known to a host of friends, the bride-elect being a graduate of the Hoquiam General Hospital of Washington, and the groom-to-be an attedant of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

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A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dallaway, Lampson Street, on Saturday night, the occasion being Mrs. Dallaway's birthday. She was presented with several gifts, including a lovely bouquet of flowers by little Miss Edna Biles. Master Billy Dallaway was responsible for the party, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. James, Mrs. Holligan, Mrs. Trowsdale, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Murrant, Mrs. Guest, Master Jack Worden, Mr. W. H. Dallaway and Bob Dallaway. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a delicious buffet supper was served.

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Miss Curry and Mrs. Ross, St. Patrick Street, entertained at an informal luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Mary Lou Ross. The invited guests were the Misses Daphne Aden, Eleanore Heisterman, Dallas Homer-Dixon, Helen Campbell, Pete Porter, Marnie Merrick, Peggy Parsons, Betty Bapty, Jean Lennox, Marion Fraser, Peace and Mora Cornwall, Viva Brown, Sue McKenzie, Pat McConnan, Aileen Cullum, Aileen Regan, Velma Anderson, Maxine Ewart, Nell Muirhead Hazel Jack, Jane McCallum, Joyce Adams, Barbara Player, Pat Porter, Doris Bankes, Margaret Maxam, Florence Hayward, Pat Brown, Rosalind Young, Helen Harris, Bessie Thorne, Pat Ryan of Vancouver, Ruth Moore, Nellie McFarlane and Desire Seale.

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A merry crowd of dancers filled the Tudor grill at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening for the Saturday supper dance, among those dancing to the excellent strains of the hotel orchestra being Dr. and Mrs. F. M Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E N. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKeown (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Dr. Beale, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R Mainguy, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. Donald, Paymaster Lieutenant and Mrs. R. A. Wright, Miss Mart Proctor (Vancouver), Miss Phyllis Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Mr. A. R. King, Mr. R. Phillips, Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mr. G. Wallace, Mr. A. J. Millard, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. Edglow, Mr. W. Dunbar, Miss R. Horsey, Mr. R. Hocking, Mr. T. Fawcett (Winnipeg), Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Lieutenant Davy and Mrs Agnew and a party of thirteen, Miss Nora Wilson, Miss Patsy Robinson, Miss Louise Wilkerson, Miss Nan Eve, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Caley, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Kay Clay, Miss Gladys Davies, Miss Helen Harris, Miss V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Mr. and Mrs. William Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. Gray Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Portland, Ore.; Mr. Jack Hutchison, Mr. Victor Loureiro, Mr. Ben MacMillan, Mr. Laurel Alexander, Mr. Kelly Heming, Mr. Donald Fraser, Mr. Dick Edgell, Lieut. B. Porteous, Mr. B. Schwengers, Mr. H. Mearns, Mr. Harold Brown and many others.

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Mrs. E. W. Hetherington entertained at her home on Fernwood Road on Saturday afternoon with a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Peggy Ditchburn, whose marriage will take place in the near future. The gifts were arranged in a concealed basket for which the honored guest had to seek, the only clue being yards and yards of ribbon which she had to follow in the treasure hunt. The guests included Miss Ditchburn, Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Mrs. Ray Ditchburn, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mrs. Donald Cameron, Mrs. Russell Henshall, Mrs. P. O. Murray, Mrs. G. M. MacKenzie, Mrs. Harold Colpman, and Mrs. J. Gorman. A color scheme of pink and white was followed out in the decorations of the rooms and the tea table was attractive, centred with a bowl of pink carnations surrounded by tulle in pastel shades and silver sconces holding in place pink tapers.

THIS NO PERIOD OF DEFEATISM, SAYS LABOR M.P.

Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson of British House Tells Montreal Women of Problems

Contrasts British Dole System With Bread Lines in America

Montreal, Jan. 19.—"Work employment can only be solved by world reorganization, and the problem of this century is how to get into the lives of the people the products which science, now outstripping social organization in great strides, is making possible," declared Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, Labor member of the British Parliament for Middlesbrough East since 1924, in an address on "Problems of the European Labor Movement" before a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Saturday. Quite the tiniest person in the room, Miss Wilkinson declared: "This is no period for defeatism. I know humanity will win through."

DOLE OR BREAD LINE

The impossibility of paying off the war debts, contrast of the British "dole" system with the bread lines in America, the dislocation of Europe as a result of the peace treaties, were dealt with.

The problem in Germany and the countries which were its allies in the war is intensified by great economic burdens laid upon them by the Versailles treaties, said Miss Wilkinson.

GERMAN WHEAT DIFFICULTY

"The only way in which Germany can possibly pay the reparations of the war debts is by enormously increasing her exportable surplus of goods, which would dislocate the markets," she said. Dumping of German wheat has literally ruined arable farming in Britain, and the problem of how to deal with this cheap German wheat is a most difficult one."

America deals with this question by putting up fantastically high tariff walls, Miss Wilkinson noted. "She sits there and wants punctual payment of war debts."

Held Thirteen Spades But Did Not Get Trick

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Fred Meyer last night held thirteen spades in a bridge game, but failed to take a single trick.

It happened this way:

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johns. Mrs. Meyer was the partner of Johns, Mrs. Johns was paired with Meyer.

Throughout the evening the bidding had been conservative. Suddenly it leaped up. Starting with one spade, a bid by Mrs. Meyer, it mounted to six clubs, the offer of Mrs. Johns.

It was Mrs. Meyer's turn to bid.

"Darling," she turned to her opponent husband, "what does one do when she has thirteen spades?"

And that broke up the bridge game

Large Attendance Enjoyed Recital Of "Enoch Arden"

A large audience in the Memorial Hall Friday evening listened in rapt attention to the rendering of "Enoch Arden," by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Parts of this poem, which call for sympathetic interpretation furnished the opportunity for the full play of this rare quality possessed by this well-known artist in the highest degree. The technique was excellent, and clear enunciation rounded out the whole. Mrs. Ord's versatility was evidenced in the inimitable portrayal of the humorous character of Mrs. Green in "Missionaries," and in the episode from Dickens's "David Copperfield."

Capt. Ord gave a short address announcing the programme of the evening. Several songs by Miss Evelyn Valiant were very much enjoyed. Other pleasing items on the programme included a duet by Miss Valiant and Miss Mollie Graham, songs by Miss Noel Johnson, and numbers sung by the choir, led by Capt. Ord.

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BRITISH WOMAN M.P. IS DEAD

Dr. Ethel Bentham, Labor Member, Passes Away in London

London, Jan. 19. — Dr. Ethel Bentham, Labor member of Parliament for East Islington, died early to-day at the age of seventy.

She was famous as a champion of women's interests and as a medical practitioner.

Dr. Bentham had a long career in public activities before she entered parliament in 1929, and was one of the first women justices of the peace appointed in England.

All her life she was active in the women's suffrage movement, but notwithstanding the political achievements of her sex she was not satisfied, and said recently:

"Although we have gained political freedom and educational equality, we are still in the hobbledhoy stage; we are still looking for full emancipation in practice as well as theory."

Dr. Bentham had abandoned her general medical practice of late, but remained a consultant. She obtained her medical education at the London School of Medicine for women, later serving in London, Paris and Brussels hospitals.

Conservatory Of Music Sends Congratulations

The executive of the Victoria Musical Festival Association has received a letter from the Toronto Conservatory of Music calling attention to an error in the Victoria Festival Syllabus for 1931. As this notice is of great importance to music pupils who are taking the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory, the executive wishes to point out that the advertisement of the Conservatory which appears on page nine of the Victoria Syllabus should read:

"Notice to Contestants—Numbers from the Victoria Musical Competition Festival Syllabus will be accepted for the Conservatory midsummer 1931 examinations, provided that complete list of pieces is submitted for acceptance prior to April 15, according to rule on page six of annual Syllabus."

The members of the committee who were responsible for the excellent choice of music for the Victoria Festival which will be held from May 5 to 9, have received the congratulations of the Toronto Conservatory, and all pianoforte test pieces for classes fifty-three to sixty-one, inclusive, will be accepted for current examinations of the Conservatory for the same grades.

Friendly Help Society—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in the rooms upstairs, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members and interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Oak Bay United Church W.A.—At the first meeting of the New Year of this society, plans were made for the year's work. It was decided to hold a Valentine guest tea in February and to arrange for a congregational dinner in connection with the anniversary services in March. In the spring, it is proposed that an amateur play be given, and a rummage sale also will be arranged. The association had the happiness of being able to vote a substantial sum towards the church mortgage.

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Pilot Wasson Of Yukon Fame Wed Saturday

Vancouver, Jan. 19—Everett L. Wasson, famous aviator of the north, hero of the search for and rescue of two members of the Capt. E. J. Burke party in the Liard River district of the Yukon, and Miss Florence Jones, were married in the West Vancouver United Church Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding was a very quiet one and only members of the family and intimate friends were present. The announcement was made Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. Wasson will leave Tuesday night for San Francisco, proceeding later to New York.

Pilot Wasson arrived in Vancouver from the north Friday evening.

St. Saviour's Auxiliary—The members of St. Saviour's Auxiliary will hold the first of their pleasant evenings for this year in the Parish Hall to-morrow at 8 o'clock. A very happy time is assured for all who come along.

ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT FINE PROGRAMMES

Seattle Symphony to Give Two Recitals Here Feb. 4; Mme. Eva Baird to Sing

The Service Clubs' Council of Victoria, composed of representatives of the various service clubs of the city, with Alfred Carmichael as chairman, is sponsoring the forthcoming recitals of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra on the afternoon and evening of February 4 at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Karl Krueger, the conductor, is recognized as one of the most brilliant among the younger generation of conductors. Paris and Vienna have hailed him "a great conductor and a musician of the first water."

MME. BAIRD SOLOIST

Madame Eva Baird will be the guest soloist at the evening performance, and this will afford Victorians an opportunity of hearing Wagner sung to an orchestral accompaniment, and this part of the programme will be of outstanding interest to a Victoria audience.

The Service Clubs' Council is making it possible for students attending school to attend the afternoon concert for an extremely small sum.

Mail orders may be sent now to the Royal Victoria, and application for a block of seats has already been received from a school up the Island as a result of the first announcement made a day or two ago.

The two programmes follow:

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

Wagner .. March from "Tannhauser"
Dvorak .....
Largo from the "New World" Symphony
Ravel ..... Mother Goose Suite
Tschaikovsky ..... Nut Cracker Suite

EVENING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

Beethoven .. Symphony No. 3 (Erocia)
Intermission.
Wagner .....
..Introduction Act III (Lohengrin)
Elsa's Dream ..... (Lohengrin)
Eva Bird, Soloist
Granger ..... "Molly on the Shore"
Delius .....
....English Rhapsody, "Brigg Fair"
Debussy—Two Nocturnes: 1. Clouds 2. Festivals.
Strauss ..... Emperor Waltz
Tschaikovsky ..... Marche Slav

YOUR BABY and MINE

by Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS ALWAYS WELCOMED HERE

Mothers are always eager to inform other mothers of short cuts in housekeeping or better ways of managing daily tasks to provide more time and patience to devote to the children. I am happy to print such suggestions if they meet the critical tests and have not appeared in the column previously. Young mothers are the recipients of so much advice that is poor, if not actually pernicious, that I am always hesitant about printing anything but the best.

The following wise and sensible letter came in answer to a recent plea of mine for ways of budgeting a mother's time so that she can devote some of it to playing with the children, instead of just working for them. Mrs. Z. G. D. writes:

"I have three children, one, four and one-half, the other, two and one-half and a baby of three months. Here is the way I manage. We have no definite playtime for we play most of the time. The two older children play together quite well, but I have to be alert to suggest something when they are bored or disagree. They are keenly interested in everything I do about the house, whether bathing the baby or cooking the meals, and I usually keep up a running commentary, explaining every operation. Why baby needs cod liver oil, why the cake batter needs making powder, why polish polishes and ad infinitum. No quiz at college ever required the trigger replies my son demands of me. He wants to know what I am reading, what the roto pictures say, where is Beauvaise, France, and if it is the clouds in the sky that are white.

"I usually start the children on their indoor play but their concentration is limited and soon they are back at me. Of course not continually for that would be wearisome, but my routine tasks I am able to accompany with chatter.

"Our income permits a maid but I preferred to let the children see what housework means. We are too prone to despise common phenomena. We spend years in school and prattle about chemical reactions and never give a thought to the complicated chemistry of the kitchen.

"I do not offer these suggestions as an open sesame. Having two little tots beside them at the kitchen table would probably madden some women. But it is important to me that the children respect my work and know that it demands a high degree of skill.

"I break one rule, for I let daddy play with the children at night, joyously and hard. We sing and march and do stunts and all is very noisy and jolly and beautiful. The children are in bed by 7.30 or earlier and I could not deprive my husband of this joy."

ENJOY THE EDUCATION

This is really not so much playing with children as a method of education. But at any rate education is as enjoyable as any game when administered in this manner. If the children suffer no disadvantages from an evening playtime there are none. If the playtime unfits the child for restful sleep afterward, I am sure your husband would be the first one to deprive himself of this pleasure. Since there are no such results there is no reason to consider that you are breaking any rules.

To-morrow—"Leave Baby Alone at Night."

VENERABLE PAIR OF NANAIMO WED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Many Congratulatory Messages and Gifts Received By Mr. and Mrs. R. Adam

Telegrams of congratulations from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Tolmie, Mayor H. Anscomb, and Bishop Gerald Murray, together with a host of good wishes from friends from far and wide, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adam, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, Victoria Road, Nanaimo, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adam were married at the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, Kilmarnock, on January 17, 1881, and have resided in the northern city since 1891.

Mayor G. A. B. Hall, the present mayor, and the surviving ex-mayors of Nanaimo, including John Shaw, and F. A. Bushy, Senator J. H. Planta, and Mrs. W. McGregor, one of the first white women born on Vancouver Island, were among the 250 visitors who called at the house to tender good wishes and congratulations to the venerable couple. Alderman James Adam of Victoria, William Adam of Nanaimo, and George Adam of Victoria, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adam, with their wives and families, were at the celebration and presented their parents with a handsome purse of gold. Many other beautiful gifts were also received by Mr. and Mrs. Adam.

The reception rooms were lavishly arranged with white and gold chrysanthemums, similar flowers being used on the tea-table, which was centred with the handsome wedding cake.

Mr. Adam in his younger days was a member of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and the 4th Kings Own Border Regiment, being stationed at Liverpool. During his residence in Nanaimo he has been one of the leading figures in football circles, having been president of the Nanaimo Club on several occasions. Under his presidency in 1913, Nanaimo city won all the trophies in British Columbia, five in numbers and the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the championship of Canada in 1926.

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News of Clubwomen

St. Joseph's W.A.—The bridge party sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will take place in the auditorium of the Nurses' Home Thursday evening. Play will commence at 8.30 o'clock. Reservations and information may be made with Mrs. F. J. Sehl, E 8010. Players are requested to kindly bring their own playing cards and score pads.

W.B.A. Pioneer Club.—The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will entertain the members of the review and their friends at the close of the installation ceremony on Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall. The programme which will begin at 8.30 o'clock will consist of recitations, vocal solos and the sketch: "A Morning at the Photographers," which the members of the Women's Institute are kindly repeating for the benefit of the club. A collection will be taken to augment the funds which are used to assist in carrying on the fraternal work of the review.

St. Martin's Meeting — A well-attended meeting of St. Martin's ladies was held in the Parish Hall, Obed Avenue on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sharples, the president, asked for a standing vote of sympathy on the passing away of a beloved member, the late Mrs. K. Higgins. A discussion ensued as to forming a W.A., and it was decided to postpone it for the present. Arrangements were made to have a Valentine tea and home cooking sale on Thursday afternoon, February 12. Conveners were Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Gilbert, home cooking; Mrs. Sadler, teas; Mrs. Beaumont, candy stall; Mrs. Butterfield, tea tables.

Maid in Hotel Vancouver Finds Prowler in Room

Vancouver, Jan. 19—A room prowler in the Hotel Vancouver was surprised at work Sunday shortly before 8 a.m. and escaped after striking a girl employee in the face.

Miss Ruth Stubbs and Miss Mamie Johnston, employees of the hotel, saw a man enter their room. They went in and Miss Stubbs, suspecting he was concealed in the clothes closet, opened the door.

Pupils of Mme. Attfield Appear In Fine Recital

The New Thought Temple was filled with an appreciative audience Saturday evening when the pupils of Mme. Lillian Attfield appeared in recital. Among the many numbers were: Mandolin duet, Winnie Millard and Lloyd Kiteley; guitar duet, Ruth Hughes and Grace Attfield; vocal solos by Freda Spencer, pupil of Miss McGregor; mandolin solo, Grace Attfield; monologues, Mrs. J. Dearborn; piano solo, Marjorie Tebo; ensemble, juniors under thirteen; mandolin duet, Lona-Marie Attfield and Albert Marshall; tenor banjo solos, Bob Patrick; banjo duet, Bob Patrick and Ray Porter; ensemble, juniors under thirteen; mandolin obligato, J. Mayer; vocal solo, Mrs. Shanks, pupil of Miss McGregor; banjo solo, Grace Attfield; mandolin trio, Misses A. Thorne, R. Botell and W. Millard; Dutch dance by Grace and Lona-Marie Attfield. Ensemble numbers were given by the orchestra, including Mrs. J. Dearborn, Mrs. M. Scurrah, Annie Thorne, Rose Botell, Annie Wilderspin, Grace Attfield, Ruth Hughes, Winnie Millard, Lona-Marie Attfield, Joe Mayer, Herbert Vye, Bob Patrick, Lloyd Kiteley, Albert Marshall, Stanley Moodie, Ray Porter, Harold Williams and George Fallick.

Mrs. Attfield acted as conductor and the Misses Marjorie Tebo and Grace Attfield and Reginald Porter acted as accompanists.

Piano Class In Demonstration At Pupils' Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Marion MacGovern held their monthly piano recital on Friday evening in Quadra School, under the auspices of the Quadra Parent-teacher Association. The programme consisted of pianoforte duets and solos, also an item of considerable interest was the demonstration of the piano-class method of teaching.

Those taking part were: Margaret and Elsie George, Phyllis Mills, Hilda Jacques, Gwen Peacock, Alice Bleathman, Alice Quayle, Mildred Morris, Jeune Hodgkinson, Vernon and Wilfred Wesley, Gloria Patterson, Thelma and Clifford Rolfe, Gordon Ewing, Betty Muncey, Joyce Harvey, Yvonne Lowden, Doreen Mills, Beth Taylor, Christine Schmelz, Elvira Gray, Robert Taylor, Kathleen Brown and Mrs. Adams.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton

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The other day I was in a big store. The clerk who waited on me had a headache, and she also said her feet hurt her so she could scarcely stand up.

"I did without my lunch," she said, "and it always gives me a headache. I was shopping for my little niece," she added, her eyes lighting up, "and I spent my lunch hour getting her a hat and coat."

"And all your money," I suggested, which she acknowledged with a resigned smile. I learned that the small person was two years old, that the little coat was blue, trimmed with fur, and that the hat was the most adorable thing in the world. "Gee, but she is sweet!" said this aunt.

Her eyes lighted up as she talked and I saw the love that made the headache, the tired feet, and the empty purse, things to be borne with joy.

The store was not busy, and she talked on. She lives with her old mother and she has two children of her own, this young woman.

But here she was buying the baby's Christmas present a month in advance because she needed it, and her father "had had so much"—meaning money trouble, no doubt.

I began to think about aunts. And I decided to write a symposium on them. Particularly as holiday time takes me back to my own childhood and my own adored aunts, most of whom are only a memory.

I know now what they did for me, how they loved me, and did thousands of things for me, denying themselves to do it. One aunt was not married and her whole life was a sacrifice for her nieces and nephews.

If I could only have her back, to tell her that I loved her, to show more appreciation than I did in my childish thoughtlessness! I loved her all the time and I just took it for granted that she knew it. I was not demonstrative and now I see that I took too much for granted, without giving her much reciprocal attention.

I was a child like all other children, inarticulate, accepting things with philosophical indifference, even the love and attention of my older relatives. Perhaps at times I wasn't even kind — I can't remember—but all children are sometimes unconsciously cruel when it comes to hearts.

And so a suggestion here to the mother whose child has an aunt might help a little. Not merely, "Say thank you to Aunt Mary, dear. Give her a kiss," but frequent manoeuvers to bring them together so that this aunt will become an entity in the child's life, a friend, an object of real affection. And teach him to do thoughtful things and, above all, to tell his aunt he likes her now and then. Aunts don't ask much.

Tiny Polish Girl On Long Journey

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—"My name is Olga Karnowiz. I am three years old and am traveling to Montreal, Canada. Please see that I reach Liverpool safely and sail on the Laurentic on January 17." This message was written in Polish, German and English on a label attached to the coat of a little girl who sailed on the Laurentic for Halifax Saturday.

Olga had been living with an uncle in Poland. She was on her way to join her mother in Montreal. When she reaches her destination she will have traveled 4,500 miles unaccompanied.

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I hated to leave my handkerchief on the floor, but I couldn't squat on account o' my lame knee an' I couldn't stoop without splittin' this old blue taffeta."

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MONTREAL RABBI MAKES REPLY TO "IF I WERE JEW"

Rabbi H. J. Stern Presents Notable Commentaries on Christian Conduct

The following commentaries, by Rabbi Harry J. Stern of Montreal, recently appeared in the Canadian Jewish Review, under the caption of "If I Were a Christian."

Recently, John Haynes Holmes, the gifted and liberal leader of the Community Church preached an admirable sermon on the theme "If I Were a Jew." In this address Mr. Holmes analyzed the value of Judaism and the glories of the Jewish people. He made it clear that if he were a Jew he would remain a Jew and be a better Jew than many Jews he knew. It is in somewhat the same spirit that we have chosen for discussion "If I Were a Christian."

(1) What would I do if I were a Christian? First of all I would make every effort to follow the teachings of that Jewish moralist, Jesus, whom Christians regard as the very foundation and inspiration of Christianity. Above all else Jesus taught love of mankind, love even of one's enemies. For centuries Christians have put forth the claim that Christianity is primarily a religion of love. They based this claim upon the following sublime utterance of Jesus, "Love your enemies, bless them which despitefully use you and persecute you; that ye may be children of your Father which is in heaven." Now the early Judaeo-Christian communities scattered throughout the Roman Empire, sincerely practised this law of love. But soon when Christianity became institutionalized, this great ideal became lost in the jungle of ecclesiasticism and dogmatism. With the result than on Christmas day, the Archbishop Pascual Diaz appeals to Catholics "not only for religious motives but also for patriotic motives" to co-operate in stamping out Protestantism in Mexico.

If I were a Christian I should bow my head in shame over the contradiction between the word of Jesus and the lack of goodwill found between His followers.

(2) If I were a Christian, in the second place, I would find pride in the institution of the church. I must remember and I want my neighbor never to forget that it was the church that wedded art to religion; that it was she who employed the scholars and copyists of the ages to preserve the literature of antiquity; that for ages she was the patron of knowledge, and that she has excelled in the field of charity, the allaying of the evils of society and the dispensing of hope to the discouraged. But, at the same time, I should grieve at the attitude of the church toward truth seekers, scientists and non-Christians. I should especially bemoan the un-christ-like attitude of the Churchianity toward the Jew.

(3) If I were a Christian I would try to understand the Jew. I would cast aside prejudice. I would try to comprehend the religious ideals of the Jew, not only as they are contained in the scripture but as they have developed during the last twenty centuries.

(4) If I were a Christian, I would especially make every effort to learn to understand the Jew's attitude to Jesus, and after due study I would come to realize that it is not spiritual blindness nor stubbornness that prevents him from accepting Jesus as Divine. I would come to know that Jesus never deified personality; that Jesus ever worshipped the ideal, the idea, the moral law. Moses the greatest prophet in Jewish tradition, is a mere human being, insignificant in the presence of the Supreme Infinite. That is the very reason why the synagogue never carved upon its walls the images of its great personalities. That is the very reason, why even an Einstein, one of the greatest minds of our age, could never be pictured on the portals of a Jewish Temple.

(5) If I were a Christian, I would guard my daily conduct. I would want the Jew to comprehend the value of Christianity by my actions toward him. I would be brotherly toward him in business and in the social world. I would not refuse him employment because he is a Jew, I would judge him on his personal human merits. In my social service club I would not fear to elect him to office.

(6) If I were a Christian, I would be a man universal. I would not hold aloof from any group of people or any class of men. I would throw my efforts toward the promotion of the social forces of religion. I would work in the cause of humanity. For true religion concerns itself with human kind, "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us?"

RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Incited by agitators when police arrested three of their numbers, a mob of malcontents, estimated by police at 1,000, rioted at Third and Minna Streets here yesterday evening.

No damage was done and none was injured, said Lieut. Arthur Christiansen, in charge of the police who broke up the demonstration. He quoted leaders of the mob as saying they were Communists working up a spirit among the unemployed to make the scheduled "hunger march" on the City Hall scheduled for to-day a "success."

Seedless pomegranites, which heretofore have grown only in Central Asia, are being cultivated experimentally in London.

Johnny Golden Wins $25,000 Agua Caliente Golf Tournament

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Heeney Was Victim of What May Be Known as Famous "Short Count"

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Dempsey Plays Leading Role in Both "Long" and "Short" Counts

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Much Criticism Over Wrestling Bout Here on Friday

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Trachoma Is Dreaded Eye Disease Contracted by Wrestlers

BOXING can now boast a famous "short count" as well as a "long count." When Tom Heeney, veteran New Zealand heavyweight, lost his bout to Max Baer at New York on Friday night following a freak count he helped to contribute to the fight game what will most likely be known as the famous "short count." Fans still talk about that famous "long count" which occurred during the heavyweight championship bout in 19927 at Chicago between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey. The cases are somewhat different, however, as the "long count" helped Tunney, who eventually won, while on Friday night the "short count" resulted in the defeat of Heeney, who up until that time was winning.

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What a strange coincidence that Jack Dempsey should play a leading role in both cases. At Chicago he was one of the participants, and has always claimed that Tunney should have been counted out and the decision awarded to him. The count went to fourteen before Tunney arose to his feet, the long count coming when Dempsey failed to go to a neutral corner.

Although not one of the fighters on Friday night Dempsey was the referee of the bout.

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It was a tough blow for Heeney. Imagine his feelings when he was led to his corner and Baer's hand lifted in token of victory. Tom was in good condition, according to reports, when he returned to the ring after accidentally falling through the ropes into the press box, and apparently was waiting for the count timekeeper to toll nine before rising to his feet and continuing the fight. Instead, after counting eight the timekeeper suddenly realized he should have counted two while Heeney was outside the ropes, and immediately counted Heeney out. Dempsey was as surprised as Heeney, but was helpless to do anything, being forced to award the decision to Baer.

Since the sudden ending of the wrestling bout here on Friday night between Gus Sonnenberg and Al Karasick much criticism has been hurled at "Rocky" Brooks, who was officiating as referee, and at Sonnenberg.

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When Brooks broke Karasick's headlock in the third round he was absolutely within his rights if, in his opinion, the Russian was applying a strangle hold. When he arose to his feet and commenced to argue with Brooks, Karasick, with his years of experience, should have known better than to turn his back to Sonnenberg. If he wanted to argue why didn't he get outside the ropes where he would have been absolutely safe from attack. Then again Sonnenberg cannot be blamed. He was out to win, and that is one of the reasons why he is one of the leading wrestlers to-day. He goes into the ring to wrestle and takes advantage of every break. When Karasick was beaten by Bob Kruse here recently through the latter jumping on him when his back was turned it should have been a lesson to Al to always face his opponent. When a wrestler goes into the ring he knows he must protect himself at all times. Next time, Karasick, don't turn your back.

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Many fans have appeared puzzled as to the reason why so many of the wrestlers experience trouble with their eyes. In recent years a great number of grapplers have come to the North American continent from all parts of world. After they had been wrestling for some months in many cities of the United States and Canada it was found several of them had brought with them the dreaded disease known as trachoma.

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Trachoma is in the form of a germ and can only be contracted from actual contact with a person suffering from it. The most common manner in which the wrestlers catch it from one another is during a match when the perspiration from one man gets into the eyes of his opponent. It sometimes takes as long as a year to cure. Practically all wrestlers suffer from it at one time or another, although they may take the best of precautions. Sonnenberg has just recovered from a bad attack, while Ed. Lewis nearly lost the sight in his left eye.

Hack Wilson Will Demand a $40,000 Salary This Year

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hack Wilson has confided to friends that he will demand a $40,000 salary to rap out home runs for the Cubs in the 1931 season.

The pudgy centrefielder, who crashed out fifty-six homers last year to dethrone Babe Ruth as the home run king of the majors, received $22,500 last year but he believed he was worth at least half the salary the Bambino is reported to receive for the same art with the New York Yanks.

President William Veeck of the Cubs hasn't grown very excited about the matter as yet, but probably will attempt to arbitrate around the $30,000 mark.

Defeats Von Elm By Four Strokes In Play-off Match

Stocky Golden Plays Steadily to Check in With a 75 for Eighteen Holes Played Over a Wind-swept Course; Erratic Forty-one on Last Nine Ruins Von Elm's Chances; Golden Wins Diamond-studded Medal But Two Finalists Agree to Split First and Second Money Between Them; Golden Approaches and Putts Brilliantly.

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Steady John Golden, playing typical Golden golf yesterday, won the Agua Caliente $25,000 open championship, defeating George von Elm, former United States amateur champion, by four strokes in an eighteen-hole play-off. Golden scored a consistent, but not sensational 75, three strokes over par, while the more spectacular Von Elm fell back to 79, with an erratic forty-one on the second nine holes.

After finishing the seventy-two-hole championship proper in a deadlock at 293 Saturday, the stocky, dark-browed Golden and the fast-striding blonde Von Elm set out yesterday in a thirty-mile wind to decide who should have the honor of wearing the title of Agua Caliente champion for a year and own outright a diamond-studded medal emblematic of the crown.

The long, hard golf course in the Tia Juana Valley, is a severe test of the game when the wind is reasonable. When it blows, the long holes are longer and the shorter ones are trickier.

As the professional and the "business man golfer" teed up yesterday at the first hole the wind was whipping the yellow and red flags on the greens into straight lines and it required no expert at the game to say no one would be home on the long holes in two strokes. Referee Walter Hagen had some trouble holding the flapping flags as the players putted.

GOLDEN PUTTS WELL

Golden's approaching and putting won the title for him and one of the reasons his two-year-old daughter, Rose Marie, who watched him hole out at the home hole, will have the beautiful medal pinned on her blouse, is that her father had no three-putt greens. Four times George had to have three putts. Putting won the tie for John over the championship route, for he had only nine three-putt greens in ninety holes.

The Connecticut pro was out in front with a birdie four at the first hole, his most sensational performance of the day. This gave him a two-stroke lead, for Von Elm started with a six. The 485-yard first hole yesterday was a terror with the mind sweeping up the fairway dead in the faces of the players. Neither could get close to home in two, but Golden sent his third shot five feet from the cup, while Von Elm left himself a long putt from the back of the green and down the wind. John sent his putt spinning home while George ran well past and missed coming back, to be two strokes down after one hole.

The former amateur recovered a stroke at the third, a one-shotter where Golden was trapped from the tee and every hole was halved in fours until the eighth, another nightmare when the wind blew toward the tee. Each player hit three full woods on this 550-yard test and still Golden was not on, while George's spoon, his best shot of the day, reached the green, and in two putts he had his par, while John for the first time in the round had to slip a stroke over par.

The pro regained the stroke, however, at the ninth, a one-shot hole, where both were trapped, but Golden came from the sand close enough to hole his putt and start the second nine a stroke in the lead.

VON ELM TAKES SIX

George started the second nine as he had the first, by taking a six at the tenth, where his second was trapped and he sent his ball spinning over the green from the hazard. Golden was down with a regulation four. Von Elm lost another stroke at the 235-yard eleventh, where he missed the green fully 100 yards with his tee shot, while Golden was on the putting surface, George getting down in four to three for Golden.

Golden's advantage was increased to five strokes when Von Elm took three putts at the twelfth, but George recovered one with a six-foot putt for a birdie three at the fourteenth.

John reached the seventeenth tee without a serious error charged against his game and with a four-stroke lead and two holes to go, seemed to ease up. Von Elm could have cut two strokes from the lead with a couple of pars, but George, too, was tired and the last two holes were played in six-five each, two over.

At the Agua Caliente race track yesterday afternoon, Wirt G. Bowman, president of the Agua Caliente company, presented Golden a cheque for $10,000 with another cheque for $3,500 to Von Elm. Later John and George will cash the cheques and divide the accruing $13,509 into equal parts of $6,750.

Golden started his second tournament of the winter season here, making his debut in the Los Angeles open, where he failed to score a birdie in thirty-six holes, and did not survive to the final thirty-six. Von Elm has figured "in the money" to some extent in all the tournaments in which he has played since he entered the lists for golf gold last October, and should finish the season with earnings of more than $10,000 with a bit of luck in the remaining competitions.

Esquimalt Meet St. Saviour's Here Saturday

In the first round proper of the Province Cup football series, Esquimalt, winners of the local First Division title, will meet St. Saviour's powerful Vancouver eleven, at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, according to word received by officials of the local club to-day. The match will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

Esquimalt will be at full strength for the match, and Boyd and Nurse, two of their best players who were absent for last Saturday's game against the Thistles, will be on deck.

SCHAAF WILL TANGLE WITH J. BRADDOCK

Conqueror of Highly Touted Max Baer Meets Jersey City Heavyweight Friday

Jack "Kid" Berg, English Sensation, Will Battle Goldie Hess Over Ten Rounds

New York, Jan. 19. — Another heavyweight duel in Madison Square Garden and the appearance in Chicago of Jack (Kid) Berg, sensational English lightweight, top the national boxing schedule this week.

The Garden's regular Friday night show will find Ernie Schaaf of Boston and James J. Braddock of Jersey City matched in the wind-up bout of ten rounds. Schaaf's last Garden appearance was impressive, for he outpointed the highly touted Pacific Coast slugger, Max Baer.

Braddock, once regarded the most promising of the light-heavyweight, comes back to the ring a full fledged heavyweight after a lay-off of three months.

Larry Johnson, Chicago negro, another light-heavyweight who has outgrown that division, battles Paul Cavalier of New York in the ten-round semi-final.

BERG MEETS HESS

Berg tangles with Goldie Hess of Los Angeles in the ten-round semi-final; Bat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., world featherweight champion, clashes with Eddie Shea, rugged Chicago star, in an overweight match.

OUR MAIL BAG

WRESTLING

To the Sports Editor:—I think, now that Gus Sonneberg has been here and wrestled, I can safely say, as I pointed out in my last letter, "I told you so."

All those that were at the Tillicum Athletic Club last Friday night must be convinced that what Sonnenberg knows about wrestling is practically nil, and must have been extremely disappointed. The mean way in which he took advantage of his opponent when the latter was being spoken to by the referee was about the most unsportsmanlike action a champion could be guilty of. I think all the fans must conclude that he was champion by name only, not by his wrestling ability.

H. B. BROWNING.

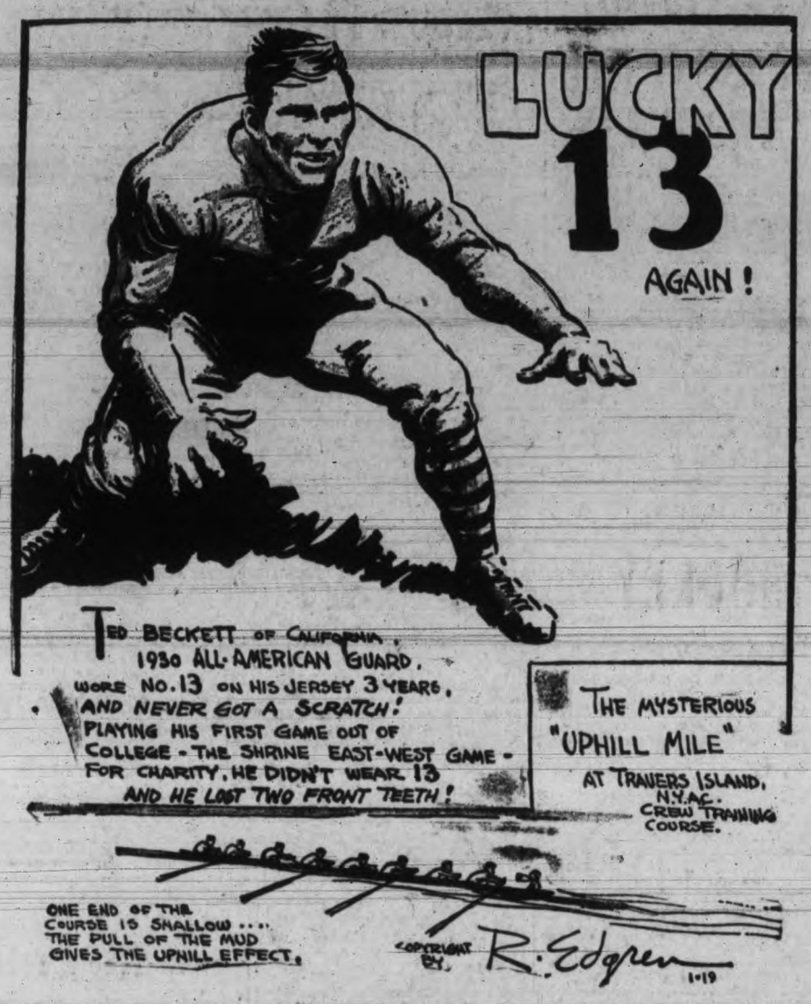
Washington Avenue.

Manitoba Hockey Team Held to a Draw at Prague

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 19.—Manitoba University's hockey team Saturday evening played a Czech team to a scoreless draw. The Canadians had considerable difficulty with their skates which had been ground here and had further ill-luck when the referee disallowed a goal they had scored.

Seven thousand persons watched the match.

By Robert Edgren Miracles of Sport



Many Stars Seek Canadian Indoor Net Championships

Montreal, Jan. 19.—With many of the leading tennis stars of the United States and Canada entered, the Canadian Indoor tennis championships will open here Wednesday.

George Lott, Chicago; John Van Ryn Philadelphia, Davis Cup stars, have been seeded first and second in the draw. Canadian stars who will compete include Dr. Jack Wright, Marcel Rainville, Charles Leslie, Montreal, and Dr. Art Ham, Toronto.

HARMONY PLAY FINE BALL TO BEAT RIBBONS

B. Whyte's Crack Hoop Team Surprises By 35 to 16 Win in Senior "B" Tilt

Y.M.C.A. Senior Men Defeat Vancouver C.N.R. 26 to 23; K. of P. Win Easily

Playing the best ball they have exhibited this year, Bob Whyte's Harmony hoopsters defeated the fast traveling Blue Ribbon five 35 to 16 in the senior "B" women's game played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Saturday night. In the other games the local Y.M.C.A. defeated the Vancouver C.N.R. 26 to 23, while the Knights of Pythias handed the Normal School a bad 38 to 14 trouncing.

While the Harmony were playing at the top of their form, the Blue Ribbon squad did not seem to be able to do anything right. The Harmony were shooting and passing like veterans and they displayed some of the prettiest passing ever put on here by a women's team.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Harmony—Alexander (2), A. Lalonde (4), M. Peden (13), Matthews (9), B. Armstrong, M. Hall, and B. Macmurchie (7).

Blue Ribbon—B. Peden (7), C. Atherton, M. Wilson, T. Rennie, K. Wellburn (2), J. Edwards (4), D. Lea, B. Boyce and R. Bethel (3).

The senior men's game did not offer very much in the way of good basketball as the Vancouver team seemed to be under the impression that long shots were the only way to score baskets. If their shooting had been even fair they would have defeated the locals, but their percentage was very low. The local team played nice ball, and although forced to play the last four minutes with only three men, they still held a small part of their big lead gained earlier in the game.

The teams and individual scores follow:

C.N.R.—Bourque (1), Brett, Knox (5), Browne (2), Irving (4), Pringle, Alpen (6) and Mitchell.

Y.M.C.A.—Acres (4), Craig (14), Martin, Bagley (3), Rowlands (5) and McGavin.

The intermediate game between the K. of P. and Normal School was too one-sided to be interesting. The Knights played nice ball and were always out in front.

The teams and individual scores follow:

K. of P.—Cudlip (8), Sheppheard (8), Caddell (10), Forbes (6), McKenzie (2), Brown and Bissell (4).

Normal School—Quayle (5), Cobus (6), Wallach (1), McLean (2), Hall, Hannah and Whyman.

To-night's card at the Centennial gymnasium follows:

7.30 p.m.—Senior "C" Men: The Times vs. Keating.

8.30 p.m.—Senior "C" Women: Empress vs. Keating.

9.30 p.m.—Vancouver Island Knockout: Fountain Service Station vs. Keating "B."

Alexander Pantages Sets Track Record To Win Rich Stake

Steps Over Mile and Sixteenth at Agua Caliente in 1.43.10 to Capture San Diego Handicap; Knight's Call Finishes Second and Up Third; Ervast Sets Early Pace But Falters Badly; Pantages Takes Lead Going Into Stretch to Win Going Away; Winner Paid $21 for Nose Bet.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.—Improving his position steadily after a slow start to take the lead in the stretch, Alexander Pantages, running in the colors of Rodney and Lloyd Pantages, came on to win the San Diego Handicap by three and one-half lengths at Agua Caliente yesterday. The $7,500 added event was the fourth stake of the meeting, and attracted a field of nine. The time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1.43.10, a new track record.

Following the winner came Knight's Call, owned by the Audley Farm Stable, with Up, running for Mrs. J. H. Crofton, a close third. Caruso, Good and Hot, Nellie, Custis, Vanity, Evast and St. Prisca finished in order.

After a delay of two minutes at the post, the field was off to a perfect start. Ervast, the hope of Baron Long, went to the fore almost immediately, and cut out a dazzling pace in the early part. Up followed close on the heels of the Long runner and took the lead when Ervast began to fade. Ervast dropped back steadily and finished next to last.

WINS EASIL

Alexander Pantages was one of the last off at the post, but came on steadily and loomed dangerously at the turn for home. When Jockey Willie Johns gave him the word, Pantages overhauled the field in easy fashion and was going away at the finish. Knight's Call proved best of the others, but was closely pressed by Up. The others were never dangerous.

The victory was worth $6,375 to Lloyd and Rodney Pantages, while the Audley Farm collected $1,500 for the second slice of the purse earned by Knight's Call. Up's share was $750 and $250 went to W. R. Coe, owner of Caruso, which finished fourth.

The two-dollar mutuel prices on the winner were $21, $5.40 and $3.80.

A crowd of 10,000 fans witnessed the running of the stake, one of the largest gatherings of the meet.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Results of games played in the Junior Football League Saturday follow:

Y.M.C.A. 2, Royal Oak 1.
James Island 1, Oaklands 1.
Esquimalt 3, Victoria City 2.

ART SPEED IS HONORED FOR SAVING LIFE

J.B.A.A. Oarsman Presented With Certificate By Lieut.-Governor Bruce

"For prompt action and presence of mind" in saving the life of a longshoreman at the Ogden Point docks two years ago, Art Speed, popular J.B.A.A. oarsman, received the Royal Canadian Humane Society's parchment at a special ceremony in the J.B.A.A. clubhouse yesterday afternoon. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor made the presentation, paying high tribute to the club and congratulating it on having such splendid members as Mr. Speed.

C. P. Hill, honorary president of the club, added his tribute to the bravery of Mr. Speed and spoke highly of the J.B.A.A.

Miss Sadie Underwood, president of the J.B.A.A. Women's Auxiliary, assisted in the reception of Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and his party, which included Miss Margaret Mackenzie, the Dowager Countess of Clarendon and Miss Betty Ward.

Tea was served later, with Mrs. Arthur Poyntz presiding at the tea urn. Miss Doris Le Page, Mrs. A. McVane, Miss Laura Thompson, Miss E. Morrison, Miss B. Boyce, Miss K. Elston and Miss V. Wyley assisted.

R. F. Taylor, president of the club, also attended the function.

Gurney Nets Fine Pair of Goals In Sunderland's Win

Is Hero in Team's 3 to 1 Victory Over Arsenal in English First Division Football; Defeat Shoved Arsenal Into Second Place; Sheffield Wednesday Beat Grimsby Town and Take Lead; Everton Play Skillfully to Beat West Bromwich; Simpson Scores Nine Times for Partick Thistle in Scottish Cup.

London, Jan. 19.—The glamour of last week's great cup ties pervaded London's league soccer matches on Saturday but after epic battles with Aston Villa, the Arsenal, who fielded their triumphant cup eleven, staged an anti-climax before 48,000 people on their own grounds at Highbury. Sunderland, who on their last visit to the metropolis, lost out by 5 to 0, to Chelsea swung the ball about in clever fashion in the high wind on the sanded pitch and were easily masters of Arsenal, winning by 3 goals to 1. The loss cost Arsenal leadership in the championship standing of the English League, First Division, as Sheffield Wednesday came safely through at Grimsby to take first place.

He scored in the twenty-fifth minute of the first half and again on a long cross-shot in the fifteenth minute of the second half. Eden had Sunderland's other marker with a smart left footer. Arsenal vainly beat against the northerns' rugged defence until James netted from a free kick.

JACKSON IS STAR

Despite the absence of Gallagher, who has been suspended for two months for using bad language in the match against Grimsby Town on December 27, Chelsea won the rubber in their match against their fellow Londoners, West Ham United. Chelsea maintained a great pace throughout, largely through Alec Jackson. He started with one of his specials and roused the 70,000 present to a high pitch of enthusiasm. A little later he made another electrifying run, which was crowned with success when his deliberate shot found the net. Cheyne had Chelsea's second from Wilson's pass in the second half. Gibbins, West Ham's brilliant amateur, scored near the finish.

The all conquering Everton team played their skillfulest against the stubborn defence of West Bromwich Albion and won out in the feature game of the Second Division by 2 to 1. Gilddon put the Albion ahead after twenty minutes of play following a free kick. They stayed out in front until the sixteenth minute of the second half, when Martin converted Dean's pass for the equalizer. Everton continued to press, and Dean goaled easily after an individual effort in the thirtieth minute to give Everton victory.

Though Tottenham Hotspurs opened the scoring against Bradford in the fourth minute of the match they were ultimately beaten by 4 to 1. Bradford scorers were: Rhodes, in the first half and near the end, Davis and Scott, the last named with a header from a flag kick.

Eighteen thousand witnessed the Crystal Palace's first home defeat of the season. Bristol Rovers turned the trick, being aided in the first half by a strong wind. Dix goaled in the first half, and in the second Grilly turned a centre into his own goal. The Palace attacked vigorously in the second half, but the Rovers' backs held out, frequently kicking into touch. The teams are members of the Southern Section of the Third Division.

After leading by two goals, both scored by Raleigh at the interval, Hull forwards ran riot against the lowly placed Doncaster Rovers, and put in six more markers through Alexander, two, Longden, two, Raleigh, Duncan. Bott had both Doncaster's goals. The teams play in the Northern Section of the Third Division.

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 19.—Scottish first round cup ties on Saturday saw the weaker soccer clubs inundated by a deluge of goals, 198 being scored in the thirty-two matches. Partick Thistles had sixteen against Royal Albert, Dundee United fourteen against Nithsdale, Ayr United eleven against Stenhousemuir, and Rangers, Kilmarnock, King's Park, Clyde and Arbroath seven apiece against Armadale, Inverness Citadel, Falkirk Amateurs, Leith Athletic and Moor Park respectively.

The surprise of the series was the valiant fight put up by East Fife against Celtic. The Glasgow club won by a large margin the week previously in a league game, but were one goal down at half time Saturday. Celtic only got home in the closing moments of the match. Wilson goaled for East Fife, and Napier and Scarff for Celtic. Clyde's big win over Leith Athletic was achieved very easily. Clyde scorers were: Rankin, two; Boyd, five; Leith made no reply.

Aberdeen downed Dumbarton by 6 to 1. Yorston, two; Love, two; McDermid and McLean netted for the winners and Shaw for Dumbarton.

Fleming had three goals, McPhail two and Marshall and Morton one each for the Rangers, while Brannan goaled for Armadale.

Scorers for Ayr United were: Tolland, three; McGillivray, four; Ferguson, two; Hepburn and Brae and Reed and Wright hit the twine for Clackmannan.

For Dundee scoring was done by Ritchie, two; Dempster, two; McNab, two; Blyth, Gavigan, Campbell and Troup. Fraserburgh's goal was had by Smith.

Dunfermline did well to get a two-all draw out of their match with Airdrie. Rarity and Hamilton scored for Dunfermline, who were two down at the interval, and Johnstone and Muir for Airdrie.

Hamilton Academicals advanced to the next round over the remains of East Stirling by 2 to 0.

Hearts scorers were: Smith, two; Battles, two; White, two; Massee and R. Johnstone. Robertson scored for Stenhousemuir.

Hibernians came through safely against St. Cuthbert Wanderers through the three goals of Main, two, and H. Brown. Pagan had the Wanderers' one goal.

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LONDON BEAT CLEVELAND TO KEEP RECORD

Clem Loughlin's Tecumsehs Score Fifth Straight Win in International Hockey

Are Resting in Third Position; Tulsa Takes Leadership in American League

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets and London Tecumsehs improved their positions in the International Hockey League standing over the week-end. The former team, after holding Buffalo, league leaders, to a one-all tie on Saturday, moved over to Syracuse, where they trounced the Stars, 4 to 0, on Sunday night. Tecumsehs chalked up their fifth straight victory, 3 to 2, at the expense of the Indians, in Cleveland, and relegated them to fourth place as the Londoners shot up to within two points of the second-place Windsor Bulldogs.

More than 11,000 fans turned out to see the renewal of the bitter "cross-river" feud between the Bulldogs and Detroit Olympics. The latter won, 2 to 1, and thereby kept from dropping to second last place. As it is, the Yellow Jackets are now tied with them for fifth place.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Tulsa's sniping Oilers were alone on the crest of the American Hockey League standing today, after a triumphant week-end. Before large home crowds, the Oilers batted down Chicago Shamrocks Saturday night and repeated the operation Sunday afternoon. The teams were tied at the top before the series. Oilers had dropped a four-point gap when it was over.

Leo Lafrance, hard-shooting wingman, gave Tulsa their Saturday night win by slamming in an overtime goal that made the total count 4 to 3. Moffatt and Trapp contributed two goals that allowed Oilers a 2 to 0 margin in the Sabbath clash.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Kansas City were tied for third position, the Hornets and Pla-mors having tossed away chances to forge into a second-place tie with Chicago. After defeating Buffalo, 3 to 0, Saturday, Kansas City could only get a scoreless draw with the Buffs Sunday and ties don't earn points in this league. Duluth took a 1 to 0 beating from St. Louis, "Red" Jackson, former Winnipeg amateur star, shooting the lone flyer goal.

ATHLETE DROPS DEAD

Kentville, N.S., Jan. 19.—His heart overtaxed by a strenuous hockey practice, Vaughan McLeod, twenty, formerly of Pugwash, dropped dead on the ice of Central Lake yesterday afternoon. He had been playing for a half hour and had stopped to rest, when he collapsed.

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

BY BARRIE PAYNE

"The miniature golf course is a new invention. I'll admit that all right. But a lot of our members in this Missaputta Club have been playing miniature golf for the last thirty years."

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Fine Victory Puts Chicago Close To Boston

Half Game Behind Leaders After Win Over N.Y. Rangers

Fast Skating Windy City Club Defeats Lester Patrick's Club 2 to 1 Yesterday Evening; Americans Held to 2-2 Draw by Detroit; Toronto Leafs Flash Brilliant Form to Defeat Canadiens 3 to 1; Maroons Hold Off Ottawa Rally to Win.

Montreal Maroons, Toronto Maple Leafs, Detroit Falcons and Chicago Black Hawks were the big ground gainers in the National Hockey League's week-end schedule of five games.

The Maroons and Leafs, by defeating Ottawa Senators and Montreal Canadiens by 3 to 2 and 3 to 1 counts, respectively, cut the habitants' lead in the Canadian group to two points. Chicago downed New York Rangers 2 to 1 and pulled up to within half a game of the leading Boston Bruins in the American section. The Falcons garnered three out of a possible four points by whipping the last place Philadelphia Quakers 5 to 2, on Saturday and then holding the Americans to a two-all tie on Sunday.

At Toronto, the Flying Frenchmen did not flash their customary brilliance. The Leafs were at the top of their form and in just ten minutes were coasting along with a two-goal lead. Ace Bailey put his team on easy street by converting two neat passes from Hal Cotton into tallies. Nick Wasnie reduced the Toronto lead in the middle frame when he batted in Pete Lepine's rebound. Harvey Jackson rifled home the final Toronto goal in the last period.

Maroons kept pace with their Toronto rivals for second-place honors by nosing out the Senators in a mild contest at the Forum.

"Babe" Siebert drove one of the booming shots past Alex Connell in the first session to give his team the lead. Jimmy Ward took a pass from Nels Stewart in the second twenty minutes and the game seemed won beyond doubt when Earl Roche hammered the rebound from Bill Phillips's shot into the Ottawa cage, fifteen minutes after the start of the last period.

OTTAWA RALLIES

The hard luck Ottawans had different ideas, however, and less than two minutes later Danny Cox scored on Leo Bourgeault's rebound. Frankie Finnigan then started the fans with another goal just forty seconds later and only rugged defence work stemmed the last-minute drive of the bytown squad.

The Americans failed to keep pace with the Maroons and Leafs when they were held to a stalemate by the Falcons. At the halfway mark, the Amerks enjoyed a two-goal lead and appeared destined to chalk up their second victory in three starts over the Detroiters, but they failed to protect their lead and in consequence slipped a point further behind the Toronto and Montreal outfits.

"Hap" Emms scored for the A's in the first period and Joe Simpson's long shot gave them a two-goal lead fourteen minutes after the second session had started. Another long shot from the stick of McInenly placed the Falcons in the running and Johnny Sorrell knotted the count about the halfway mark of the third stanza.

Only fine goalkeeping by little Jakie Forbes prevented the Falcons from doubling the 5 to 2 score over the faltering Philadelphia Quakers on Saturday.

Chicago appears as much of a jinx to Rangers as Boston, for so far this season they secured only one point out of a possible six from the Windy City speed artists. Frankie Ingram and Tommy Cook scored in the first and second period, respectively, to put the Chicago team right on the heels of the Bruins.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Chicago Black Hawks bounded to within half a game of the leading Boston Bruins in the American division of the National League hockey race yesterday evening by defeating the New York Rangrs, 2 to 1, in a furiously fought game.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Black Hawks, but it was the first time in as many games that they were scored on.

The Hawks scored once in the first and second periods while the Rangers turned on the red light in the third while playing a man short.

Frank Ingram took a pass from Stew Adams from the right of the net to score the first Hawk goal. Tommy Cook rifled in the final Hawk goal two minutes before the end of the second period on a pretty pass play from March and Graham. Murray Thompson tallied for the Rangers on a pass from Murdock.

Bill Cook of the Rangers and Desjardins of the Hawks drew major penalties for fighting during the wild finish

LINE-UPS:

Chicago—Gardiner, Dutkowski and Wentworth, Ripley, Couture and Gottselig. Subs., March, Arbour, Miller, T. Cook, Graham, Ingram, Adams, Bostrum, Desjardins.

New York—Roach, Johnson and Peters, Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook. Subs., Jerwa, Thompson, Murdock, Keeling, Regan, McAdam, Carrigan, Dillon, Keltney.

Referees—Cleghorn and Daignault.

SUMMARY

1. Chicago, Ingram (Adams) 14.10. Penalties, none.

Second period—2, Chicago, Cook (March and Graham), 18.00. Penalties, none.

Third period—3, New York, Rangers, Thompson (Murdock), 10.10. Penalties, Bill Cook (major), Keeling, Thompson, Adams, Desjardins (major).

New York, Jan. 19.—The New York Americans were unable to hold a two-goal lead against the blazing shots of the Detroit Falcons yesterday evening and the fourth place teams of the National Hockey League's two divisions wound up their game in a 2 to 2 tie.

The Americans got away ahead when Happy Emms scored in less than three minutes of the first period. Joe Simpson's long drive bounced over Dolson's skate to make it 2 to 0 in the second frame. Two minutes later the tide turned as Bert McInenly sank an equally long shot. The tieing counter came in the final period, Johnny Sorrell scoring on a pass from Carson Cooper.

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WILLOWS ARE BADLY BEATEN

Local Badminton Players Suffer 17 to 1 Defeat at Hands of Up-islanders

Willows first badminton team journeyed to Duncan on Saturday evening and were defeated by a score of 17 to 1. The Duncan team have not been beaten for several years.

Although there is no league for the senior teams, they have arranged several interclub matches. Mergery and Isobel Benson were the only Willows pair to win a match.

The results follow with the Duncan players named first:

MEN'S DOUBLES

E. Leney and R. Birch beat Paul and Peter Phillips, 15-6, 15-8.

A. Bazzett and T. Bazzett beat H. Webb and G. Phillips, 15-6, 12-15, 15-8.

A. Dirom and O. T. Smythe beat G. Ross and D. Wickett, 15-7, 15-12.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss A. Kier and Miss U. Norie beat Miss D. Morley and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, 15-5, 15-11.

Mrs. S. Rice and Miss Blythe beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and Mrs. Stern, 15-5, 15-2.

Mrs. Ancell and Mrs. Purvey lost to Margery and Isobel Benson, 15-3, 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss U. Norie and E. Leney beat Miss Morley and R. A. Phillips, 15-10, 15-4.

Miss A. Kier and R. Birch beat Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and J. P. Phillips, 15-10, 15-3.

Miss U. Norie and E. Leney beat Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and J. P. Phillips, 15-0, 15-6.

Miss A. Kier and R. Birch beat Miss D. Morley and R. A. Phillips, 15-8, 15-7.

Mrs. S. Rice and A. Bazzett beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and H. Webb, 15-8, 15-0.

Miss Blythe and A. Dirom beat Miss M. Benson and G. Phillips, 15-8, 15-6.

Mrs. S. Rice and A. Bazzett beat Miss M. Benson and G. Phillips, 15-7, 15-6.

Miss Blythe and A. Dirom beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and H. Webb, 15-5, 15-5.

Mrs. H. M. Ancell and T. Bazzett beat Mrs. Stern and G. Rose, 18-13, 15-7.

Mrs. Purvey and O. T. Smythe beat Miss I. Benson and D. Wickett, 15-7, 15-11.

Mrs. H. M. Ancell and T. Bazzett beat Miss I. Benson and D. Wickett, 15-12, 12-15, 15-8.

Mrs. Purvey and O. T. Smythe beat Mrs. Stern and G. Rose, 15-2, 15-7.

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Goodfellow Still Setting Pace For Scorers in N.H.L.

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Canadiens, played 23, won 13, lost 7, tied 3; 29 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadiens, 17 goals, 8 assists, 25 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 17.

Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 12.

Most shutouts—Maple Leafs, 7.

Most penalties—Alex. Smith, Ottawa, 59 minutes.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Boston played 24, won 15, lost 6, tied 3, 33 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Goodfellow, Detroit, 17 goals, 11 assists, 28 points.

Most goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 19.

Most assists—Boucher, Rangers, 15.

Most shutouts—Gardner, Chicago 9.

Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 84 minutes.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Vancouver	7	3	5	23	21	19
Seattle	5	5	6	27	20	18
Portland	7	6	4	29	26	18

N.H.L.
Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	13	7	3	65	53	29
Toronto	11	7	5	48	48	27
Maroons	12	10	3	56	56	27
N.Y. Americans	8	8	7	38	33	23
Ottawa	5	16	2	43	68	12

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	15	6	3	77	49	33
Chicago	15	7	2	58	34	32
N.Y. Rangers	10	9	6	61	51	26
Detroit	10	10	4	61	53	24
Philadelphia	2	21	1	37	99	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Tulsa	13	6	6	67	41	26
Chicago	11	11	5	48	48	22
Minneapolis	10	8	3	31	38	20
Duluth	10	8	3	36	32	20
Kansas City	10	8	3	35	29	20
Buffalo	6	9	4	37	42	12
St. Louis	3	13	1	19	45	6

No points counted for tie games.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Springfield	12	22	0	89	34	24
Providence	12	4	4	68	39	28
Boston	7	14	0	47	64	14
New Haven	6	13	2	32	63	12
Philadelphia	5	14	2	35	59	12

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER?

The pay cheque is not the only difference between major and minor hockey players. One night I sat with Lester Patrick at an amateur game in which certain players were on the "prospects" lists of some of the N.H.L. clubs. The player that Lester had come to see didn't interest him at all, but a little fellow who was sidestepping his opponents time and time again was the player that the New York Rangers' manager was enthused over. "That boy," began Patrick, "has a future. The others are just ordinary. They only know how to skate and shoot a puck. The minor league player skates and checks just as fast and good as the big timer, but he doesn't think as fast. The man in hockey to-day who thinks quick or quicker than his team-mates will leave them far behind. And the intelligent application of his past experiences plus good physical qualities will get him anywhere. From the standpoint of the coaches, the difference between the two sets of players lies generally between the ears.

To-morrow: The Man Who Got a Penalty Before He Got Into the Game.

CANADIAN PLAYERS

Quebec, Jan. 19.—By the margin of one game Canadian players won the Latham International Squash Racquets Trophy from a United States team here Saturday in six games to five.

THISTLES AND JOKERS TAKE CUP MATCHES

Former Hand Esquimalt Footballers First Defeat of Season By Score of 2 to 0

Barney Burns Nets Both Goals For Saanich Team; Jokers Defeat Wests 2 to 1

Two fine goals by Barney Burns, midget centre-forward, gave the Saanich Thistles a hard-earned 2 to 0 victory over Esquimalt on Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park in the opening round of the Tolmie Cup football series. It marked the ending of Esquimalt's long winning streak, the Dockers completing the regular First Division schedule and part of the Milton Cup series without having a single setback chalked up against them, although they have been held to a number of drawn matches. In the other match of the day the Jokers continued to hold the "Indian sign" on the Victoria West eleven by inflicting a 2 to 1 defeat on the greenshirts at Beacon Hill.

The Thistles scored both their goals in the second half, after the teams had battled tooth and nail in the opening period without a goal being scored. The Saanich club were at full strength for the first time in many weeks, with the return to full-back of Wes Harper. He turned in a creditable exhibition and was a big aid to the Saanich back division. On the other hand, Esquimalt were without services of Nurse, their hard-working centre half, his position being taken by Bob Stewart, who usually performs at outside right. The latter's place was taken by Wallace. This switching around of the players had a tendency to break up the smooth-working combination of the Dockers, and as a result they failed to display their usual form.

EVEN PLAY

Play in the opening half was about a fifty-fifty break, with both clubs having a number of fine opportunities to take the lead. Saanich pressed in the first ten minutes with De Costa, in the Esquimalt net, saving fast drives from Joe Crowe and Burns. The Thistles forced a corner off Nicol and on Minnis's cross Burns headed over the bar. Esquimalt returned the play from the goal kick, and Wagland drove in a fast one from left wing that brought Bridges to his knees in clearing. The Thistles again took up the attack and King shot in a fast one that De Costa cleared well when rushed by Burns. The Esquimalt goalie pulled off another nice save by tipping Joe Crowe's drive over the bar. The Thistles failed to take advantage of the corner kick. Esquimalt were staging a warm attack around the Thistles' goal as the half-time whistle sounded.

The teams had only resumed play a few minutes in the second half when Burns scored his first goal. With play on the right wing Eddie Viggers centred the ball into the Esquimalt goal and Burns headed into the net. Esquimalt forced the play and "Scotty" Stewart's fast drive nearly beat Bridges. Shortly after Dick Burnett had a good opening on a pass from Wagland, but shot wild. John Watt and Wagland tested Bridges with long shots, but the goalie was safe.

Halfway through the period the Thistles went two goals in the lead on Burns's second counter. Bob Stewart, when in possession of the ball in front of his own goal, made the mistake of passing to Burns, who booted the ball into the Esquimalt goal.

Two goals down, Esquimalt tried hard to prevent a whitewash, but the final whistle found the Thistles still clinging to their advantage.

Robb refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Esquimalt—De Costa; Nicol, Joe Watt; Hosmer, B. Stewart, Mesher; Wagland, S. Stewart, John Watt, Burnett and Wallace.

Saanich Thistles—Bridges; Armitage, Harper; Easler, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe; Viggers, Price, Burns, King and Minnis.

In their game the Wests and Jokers fought for quite a time before a score was made. During this part of the first half the Jokers had by far the best of the play, and it was only the fine goaltending of Restall, in the Wests' net, and the patronage of Dame Fortune that prevented a score. After a heavy storming Bunyan, Jokers' inside right, netted the ball with a beautiful header. This player's extra few inches of height did him well, for two of his opponents jumped with him for the ball but were beaten to it.

From this point on the Jokers continued to attack. Finally, Betteridge netted with a bullet-like high shot to the corner from twenty feet out. Restall was completely beaten. At half-time the Jokers were holding a 2 to 0 lead.

The Jokers were a bit ragged in the second half and gave their opponents many chances. The Wests kept on the offensive, and Jokers' defence appeared broken up. It was only the superb work of Leggatt, their right back, that saved them. The Wests scored their only goal half way through the half when Scotty Robinson tore in to take a ball that had been passed well forward and behind the Jokers' backs. Robinson drew Chalmers out and scored easily. From this point on the Wests had several chances of equalizing, though it must not be overlooked that, had it not been for the spectacular net minding of their goalie, Restall, they would have had about ten goals scored against them.

The teams were:

Jokers — Chalmers, McClimon, Leggatt, Heal; Campbell, Stofer, Carmichael, Bunyan, Watson, Betteridge and McBay.

Wests—Restall, Thompson, Harwood, Shanks, Peden, Stewart, Youson, Milligan, D'Arcy, Robinson and Mulcahy.

VANCOUVER NORMAL SCHOOL ATHLETES WILL INVADE CITY

To compete against athletes from the Normal School, a squad of basketball, grass hockey, badminton and soccer players and swimmers from the Vancouver Normal School will invade the city on February 6 and remain here for three days. This will be the first time in many years that students from the mainland institution have made an official invasion of Victoria. The Victoria students will likely make a return trip to Vancouver. The invasion may become an annual affair. Enthusiasm is running high at the local school and keen competition is expected when the teachers-in-training meet on the athletic field.

The invading athletes will arrive here on Friday afternoon, February 6. The programme will be officially opened with a banquet to the visitors by the staff and student body of the Normal School. Basketball games will follow. On Saturday morning soccer and grass hockey matches will be staged, while the afternoon programme will include swimming and badminton. The invasion will wind up with a dance on Saturday night.

The visiting students will return to Vancouver on Sunday.

Jumbo and Albie Davies Fight At Portland To-morrow

Jumbo Davies has written to The Times stating that both he and his brother, Albie, are matched for bouts to-morrow night at Portland. Albie meets Eddie Eidleman, crack Portland lightweight, in the six-round semi-final to the Belanger-Lomski ten-round main event, while Jumbo meets Johnny Snell, crack Portland featherweight boxer, in the special event. Eidleman is a seasoned fighter and boxes in the southpaw stance. His last important fight was a main event with Bud Taylor at Spokane, a few weeks ago, when he dropped the decision. This will be the first time the local boy has boxed with a southpaw, so he will be up against a tough assignment. Snell is reputed to be a clever performer and is a hard puncher, having won several fights by the knock-out route. The fights will be broadcasted over Radio Station KOIN, commencing at 9.30 o'clock.

WEST INDIES TEAM FACES BAD DEFEAT

Single Innings Defeat Appears Inevitable in Cricket Test With Australia

Are 365 Runs Behind at End of First Innings; Clarence Grimmett Bowls Well

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 19.—Despite a brilliant effort by Headley, who scored 102 not out, the West Indies first innings in the test cricket match with Australia closed for 193 to-day. They were compelled to follow on 365 runs behind, and at the close of play had scored only 115 runs for eight wickets so that a single innings defeat appeared inevitable.

The visitors were able to do little against the skilful bowling of Clarence Grimmett, Australia's great trundler, and Oxenham, in their second innings, and wickets fell quickly. Grimmett took three wickets for 95, Oronmonger, two for 43 and Oxenham four for 39 in the West Indies first innings.

SCORES

Australia, first innings, 558.

West Indies, First Innings

Sealy, c McCabe b Ironmonger	3
Roach, l.b.w. b Oxenham	4
Marin, l.b.w. b Grimmett	21
Headley, not out	102
Barrow, c Oldfield b Grimmett	19
Grant, b McCabe	8
Constantine, c Fairfax b Ironmonger	9
Birkett, l.b.w. b Oxenham	8
Scott, b Oxenham	0
Francis, b Oxenham	3
Griffith, l.b.w. b Grimmett	8
Extras	3
Total	193

B.C.F.A. Makes Verdict Favoring Esquimalt Eleven

Word has been received by the Esquimalt football team from the British Columbia Football Association that it has decided in their favor regarding the playing of Albert Blake during the early part of the season. As a result of this decision the Dockers keep the First Division championship won by them two weeks ago. Had the B.C.F.A. brought in a verdict against Esquimalt the Jokers would have copped the title, as six points would have been deducted from Esquimalt's total.

Hockey Schedule For This Evening

ONTARIO LEAGUE
Guelph at Kitchener.
Stratford at Niagara Falls.
Oshawa at Galt.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Portland at Vancouver.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Duluth at Minneapolis.

SCOTS MARCH TO WIN OVER OAK BAY TEAM

Champions Thrust Through Dogged Wanderers' Defence For 12 to 0 Victory

College Whitewashes Scots Intermediates 44 to 0; J.B. A.A. Beat Wanderers 20 to 0

Weakened by the absence of two of their star players, Roberts and Pease, Oak Bay Wanderers' gallant defence fell to pieces before the battering thrusts of the Canadian Scottish, who ran through them to win the first senior game of the second half by a 12 to 0 score, at Oak Bay Park on Saturday. The militiamen, despite the absence of several of their first-string men, were never seriously challenged and left most of the work to their backfield.

Three tries by Robertson and Forbes, and the scrum in the first half and one by Lees in the second canto accounted for the troops' win. Very little outstanding rugby was seen throughout the encounter.

The Scots went down from the kick-off and several times pressed into the Wanderers' fifteen-yard territory, only to be held out by mass plays on the part of the Oak Bay boys.

ROBERTSON SCORES

About fifteen minutes from the start Robson took the ball from the scrum on the Wanderers' twenty-yard line and snapped it to Henderson. Henderson dummied and passed to Forbes. Forbes threw to Normington, who passed in turn to Robertson, who ran over for the opening try. The kick for extra points failed.

Shortly after, Robson intercepted on the Wanderers' five-yard line and ran through for what looked to be a certain try. Osler met him five yards out and knocked the ball from the Scottish half's hand. The Wanderers cleared and Turgoose caught. He ran through with a pretty piece of basketball dribbling but was called back for a knock on.

A few minutes later, Robertson again went over on a three-quarter run but was forced out in touch. The Wanderers were given a kick and bucked back to centre.

Still on the attack, the Highlanders pressed back into the Oak Bay boys' ground. Campbell picked up at their twenty-five and ran through at mid-field. Three Wanderers tried to tackle him but missed, as he swerved over between the posts. The kick went wide from an easy angle.

Carrying the burden of the work, the Scottish threes worked back in the Wanderers' ground. Robson and Henderson gained ground on a tricky run before giving the ball to Forbes. Forbes smashed over but was held up and forced back. The Oak Bay boys forced play to their own twenty-five and broke down the field on a dribble.

HORNE HELD UP

Horne broke away on a nice line run, crossing near the flag. Again the Wanderers rallied and held him off the ball to clear. Osler secured and kicked clear.

Again the Scots returned, Forbes going over near the posts. And again the Oak Bay boys held him up. Referee Hurn gave the troops a five-yard scrum. Keeping the ball in the pack, they forced over for the final try of the half. The kick for extra points went wide.

Fighting harder in the second half, the Wanderers stopped several Scottish rushes from the start and forced into the troops' ground on one or two kick and run plays.

Parker missed a catch and Symons and Colbie ran in. Forbes took the ball at his feet when the Wanderers were within an ace of scoring, to clear with a soccer kick.

Shortly after, Forbes got away on a dribble. Haynes raced ahead and stole the ball, picking up behind his own touch. He tried to run back, but was dropped by Normington.

From a scrum, the Wanderers cleared, but the Highlanders returned. Parfitt called a mark when the militiamen kicked into the Oak Bay ground, but Rowland charged it down.

Forbes ran through on a pretty dribble but lost the ball on the line. Lees following up, touched down for the final try.

The Wanderers forced from the kickoff, but were hammered back by the militiamen who were on the line at the final whistle.

H. S. Hurn refereed.

The teams lined up as follows:

Scottish—Parker, Horne, Forbes, Turgoose, Robertson, Normington, Henderson, Robson, Lees, Brookbank, Barker, Wharton, B. Forbes, Parr and Rowland.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Ossler, Usher, Thoraberry, Haines, Slater, Symons, Colby, H. Parfitt, Hopewell, Harrison, King, I. and G. Douglas, Hood and De Blacquiere.

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TOM NEWMAN BEATS DAVIS

Has Over 5,000-Point Lead in Match to Decide Opponent For Lindrum

London, Jan. 19.—Tom Newman defeated Joe Davis, English billiard champion, in the fortnight's match between the two which closed on Saturday, the prize of the game being the right to meet Walter Lindrum, Australian cue champion, in the final of the so-called Empire tournament.

Newman's score was 30,663 and Davis made 25,515 points. They started from the 7,000-mark.

In a friendly match, without prize or other significance, Lindrum defeated Clarke McConachy, a fellow Australian. Lindrum started from scratch and finished with 23,801 points, while McConachy, receiving a 7,000-lead, closed at 19,363, at the end of the fortnight.

Annual Bonspiel At Nelson Halted

Nelson, B.C., Jan 19.—Owing to insufficiency of ice here the thirty-sixth annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling Association has been postponed at the call of the executive. Some thirty-fixe rinks from all parts of the district have signified intention of entering the spiel.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Carpet Bowling League follow:

SECTION "A"

Willows Athletics, 14; Crystal Garden Tillicums, 18.

A. and N., 10; Willows Capitals, 26

A.O.F., 14; L.O.A. Premier, 24.

S.O.E. Pride of Island, 21; Esquimalt, 18.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	L.	W.	Pt.
Willows Capitals	11	0	11	22
Willows Athletics	11	4	7	14
L.O.A. Premier	11	4	7	14
C. G. Tillicums	11	4	7	14
A. and N.	11	7	4	8
Esquimalt	11	7	4	8
S.O.E. Pride of Island	11	8	3	6
A.O.F. N'thern Light	11	10	1	2

SECTION "B"

C.P.R., 19; S.O.E. Alexandra, 12.

A.O.F. Court Victoria, 13; Willows Rangers, 20.

Lake Hill "B," 13; Crystal Garden Hawks, 20.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	L.	W.	Pt.
C. G. Hawks	11	9	2	18
Willows Strollers	10	8	2	16
Lake Hill 'B"	11	7	4	14
Willows Rangers	10	6	4	21
A.O.F. Court Victoria	11	6	5	12
C.P.R.	11	3	8	6
L.O.A. Sir H. Wilson	9	2	7	4
S.O.E. Alexandra	11	1	10	2

SECTION "D"

A.O.F. Vancouver, 17; Lake Hill "A," 36.

Crystal Garden Ramblers, 24; Britannia "B," 9.

St. John's, 26; L.O.A. Carson, 7.

Entries for the Army and Navy Cup tournament are now being called for by the secretary of the Capital and City District Carpet Bowling League. Any registered team now playing in the league is eligible to enter this tournament. The final date for receiving entries has been fixed for February 2.

Universal Draft Is Accepted By Coast Ball Loop

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 19.—Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, said late Saturday the Coast League, by a majority vote, had decided to accept the universal draft as recommended by the major leagues.

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"HELL'S ANGELS" THRILLING PLAY OF AIR WARFARE

Capitol Theatre Will Show Stupendous Film Undertaking For Remainder of Week

Unparalleled spectacle vitalized the screen of the Capitol Theatre this afternoon when "Hell's Angels," the stupendous four million dollar picture began its week's run.

As the war in the clouds began and a monstrous zeppelin nosed its way through clouds suddenly to confront squadrons of hostile planes manoeuvering for an attack, the audience was thrilled. There was an audible appreciation of the grandeur and daring of these marvelous scenes, in which the conflict actually began and planes crashed in the skies, zoomed down into giant dirigibles and went hurtling through space a mass of flaming ruins.

"Hell's Angels" tells the story of aerial warfare dramatically.

From all accounts the picture was not made without great difficulty. It took three years to film. First it was made as a silent film. Then with the advent of sound, Producer-Director Howard Hughes refilmed the entire production with dialogue and sound. Not wishing to fall down on the smallest detail, Producer Hughes scoured the aviation centres here and abroad to get counterparts, and in some cases the originals of war planes actually figuring in the war.

All Star Cast In "Happy Days" Now At the Columbia

Tuneful Numbers Feature Screen Revue Starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell

"We'll Build a Little World of Our Own" is the title of one of the outstanding numbers in "Happy Days," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, a Fox movietone song romance. It is sung by those internationally known sweethearts of the screen, Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor.

Miss Gaynor and Farrell are included in the 100 or more stars of the stage and screen that appear in this picture which was produced on the most lavish scale any all-talking production has yet enjoyed. The ensemble embraces such other well know personalities as Will Rogers, Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, El Brendel, Marjorie White, Frank Richardson, Walter Catlett, George Jessel, William Collier Sr., James J. Corbett, Ann Pennington, Sharon Lynn, Tom Patricola, George MacFarlane, Warner Baxter, David Rollins, Nick Stuart, Whispering Jack Smith and George Olsen and his music.

HISTORICAL BODY MEETS ON FRIDAY

Series of Four Talks to Be Given at Quarterly Gathering

The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association will be held on the evening of January 23 at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Archives. A series of four short talks will be given.

In pursuance of the policy of the association of educating the public in the interesting history of their own province and those who made this history these talks will deal with various incidents of the past.

The talks will be as follows: "Early Days in the Klondike," by W. H. Bullock-Webster; "The Slaughter Illahee at River's Inlet," illustrated by G. S. McTavish.

Description of a map showing the modern air routes as compared with the old Hudson's Bay trading routes, by H. T. Nation.

"A missionary's visit to this coast a century ago," by the president, Mr. Justice Martin.

CLOSE CHECK NOW ON FRANCE'S WHEAT IMPORTS

Cabinet Rules All Shipments Must Be Accompanied By Certificates

Canadian Press

Paris, Jan. 19.—The cabinet to-day decided to issue a decree ordering special certificates for all foreign wheat entering France.

The decree resulted from allegations that foreign wheat has been entering France in excess of the official quota, which last year was fixed at ten per cent of the total wheat necessary for consumption in France. This year's quota has not yet been fixed.

Great wheat producing countries, notably Canada and the United States, and also Argentina, are deeply interested in knowing how much wheat they will be permitted to sell in France. All wheat arriving at French ports must be entered by government agencies before delivery to the consignees.

FULL REPORTS

Another cabinet decree which has been drafted would oblige all persons dealing in wheat to make complete reports to the government concerning the use to which their wheat is put.

Nothing was said about price fixing, although it has been generally expected the price would be set at a little less than $2 a bushel.

The newspaper L'Information, devoted especially to economic and financial matters, estimated to-day that because the French wheat crop is small this year it will be necessary to import between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 quintals, or between 1,000,000,000 and 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Recently the government inaugurated a rigid system of import certificates to prevent dumping of Russian wheat. While there is no accusation of dumping by other countries, experts profess to see in the action of the cabinet to-day a determination to enforce strict adherence to import quotas by all countries.

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

As Advertised

Capitol—"Hell's Angels," starring Ben Lyon.

Coliseum — "Balaclava," with all-British cast.

Columbia — "Happy Days," Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor.

Dominion—Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Min and Bill."

Playhouse—"On Your Back," starring H. B. Warner.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

CLEVER ACTRESS

Marie Dressler, who is starring at the Dominion Theatre to-day and to-morrow with Wallace Beery in "Min and Bill."

H. B. Warner Plays Leading Role Here In Playhouse Film

"On Your Back" Also Stars Irene Rich, Raymond Hackett and Marion Shilling

When H. B. Warner refused to accept a role in Guthrie McClintic's first stage production, "The Dover Road," because he feared the young director lacked experience, he didn't dream that ten years later he would work in "On Your Back," a modern all-talking screen drama, produced by Fox movietone and directed by that same man and now at the Playhouse Theatre.

Prior to the "The Dover Road," Warner had for fifteen years been a leading figure of American drama. And even before his first American appearance in 1905, with Eleanore Robson in "Merely Mary Ann," he had been a prominent actor in England.

St. John's Wood, near London, is Warner's birthplace. His father before him had been an actor, but his parents wished him to study medicine. He studied at University College, London, for his degree, but gave it up to join his father's company in "Drink," a record-breaking English production.

COBBLE HILL

Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, accompanied by Albert Sullivan, Inspector of High Schools, paid a visit to the Cobble Hill Superior School on Thursday. He visited the classrooms and manifested a lively interest in the work of the pupils.

Before leaving, the minister expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress being made by Keeley Bros. on the new schoolroom.

AT COLISEUM

Robert Holmes and Cyril McLagen in a scene from "Balaclava," the great British production, which is now showing in Victoria at the Coliseum Theatre.

CLEVER TEAM OF PLAYERS APPEAR AT THE DOMINION

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery Have Leading Roles in "Min and Bill"

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery, as a character team, provide the central figures for "Min and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of the waterfront, playing at the Dominion Theatre, to-day, Thursday, and Friday, and, incidentally, are giving film fans something decidedly new in the form of screen entertainment. Miss Dressler, best known for her comedy, surprised the world with her first character role in "Anna Christie," and this time is a dominant, forceful figure who rises to supreme dramatic heights. Beery, who played the sinister Butch in "The Big House," presents a character lovable rather than awesome.

The story depicts the struggle between a foster mother and natural mother for the happiness of a girl, and the tremendous denouement that solves the problem of the screen. There is not a letup in the breathless interest in this astounding story, and despite its poignant drama, there are many comedy moods, as well as a charming love romance, to lighten its more sombre moments.

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It has been contended that the significance of the Charge of the Light Brigade has been exaggerated out of all proportion to its real value; that it was a mere incident in the Crimean campaign; that the charge of Scarlett's heavy brigade had results infinitely more valuable.

Granting such contentions, it still remains true that the Charge of the Light Brigade—immortalized by Tennyson—was a brilliant example of heroic endeavor, was an episode that staggered two opposing armies, thrilled the civilized world, and has become a priceless British heritage to which this fine picture does well to give graphic form seventy-six years after the deed of the noble six hundred.

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Oak Bay Damage By Fire in 1930 Was $67,255

Fifty-five fire calls were answered in Oak Bay during 1930, it was learned from the annual police report of Oak Bay, presented to the Police Commission last week by Chief Syme. These calls comprised six house fires, eight chimney fires, twenty-three grass and bush fires, one hotel fire and fifteen miscellaneous fires.

The fire loss for the year amounted to $67,255 on buildings and $26,910 on contents, a total loss of $94,165. The value of the property endangered by fire amounted to $134,520, on which insurance amounting to $108,700 was carried. The greater part of the fire loss, the report said, was through demolition of the Beach Hotel, which amounted to $90,000 of the total. The total loss for the year was $30,978 less than in 1929.

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Salvage King Returned Saturday After Repairing and Floating Stranded Ship

After convoying the motorship Northland as far as Alert Bay, the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Salvage King of Victoria returned to her berth in Victoria early Saturday afternoon after being absent since Tuesday evening.

The Northland was not as badly damaged as the salvors at first thought and the job of repairing the damage and making the ship seaworthy was completed in record time. The Northland proceeded to Alaska ports and will be drydocked when she returns to Seattle in a week or ten days.

The Salvage King ran into a strong gale in the Gulf of Georgia on her way to the aid of the Northland, which was beached at the mouth of the Salmon River after striking a reef on Helmcken Island in Johnstone Strait. Because of the strong tide running when the King arrived it was considered unsafe to go alongside the stranded ship and a launch was sent from the salvage craft to the beach with a number of the salvage officials. A survey was made and it was found that the water had risen to about ten feet in the forward hold. The Salvage King went to dock at Kelson Bay, about a mile distant and work was done from the launch which plied back and forth from the steamer to the beach with men and supplies. The pumps were almost immediately set to work and the water pumped out of the holds in good time.

On Thursday the Vancouver craft Salvage Princess arrived at the scene of the stranding with T. C. Warkman and Capt. Clarkson, marine underwriters, aboard. Divers were sent down that morning to make a survey of the damages to the ship's bottom and reported a number of the plates bent and bulging. After consultation it was decided to move the ship farther up the beach so that she would be high and dry at low tide. Cargo was accordingly shifted and the ship moved higher on the beach. The damages were then repaired and the Northland left that night for Alert Bay convoyed by the Salvage King. The King left Alert Bay on her southbound journey at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and came direct to Victoria.

BELGIAN LINER IS BREAKING UP OFF INDIA COAST

Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, Jan. 19.—The Belgian liner Kabinda has gone on the reefs between here and Magia Island and is reported breaking up, with the India liner Karagola standing by pending arrival of assistance.

Two English passengers and the crew have been landed on Mafia Island.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Automatic radio beacons established—The schedules annexed hereto give full information of the new automatic radio beacons recently established at Triple Island, B.C., and Langara, Q.C.I.

Triple Island, latitude N. 50 deg. 17 min. 35 sec., longitude W. 130 deg. 52 min. 50 sec., signal VGN, 968 metres, 310 K-C's. Call signal repeated twice followed by one dash. Consists of the repetition of the characteristic for one minute and fifteen second followed by a silent interval of four minutes and forty-five seconds. Hourly commencing at one minute and thirty seconds after the hour. Whenever the atmosphere in the vicinity of the beacon is so obscure as to impede navigation the transmission period of one minute and fifteen seconds with the silent interval of four minutes and forty-five seconds will be repeated every six minutes.

Langara, latitude N. 54 deg. 15 min. 13 sec., longitude W. 133 deg. 3 min. 27 sec., signal VGP, 1,034 metres, 290 K-C's. Call signal repeated twice followed by three dashes. Consists of the repetition of the characteristic for one minute and fifteen seconds followed by a silent interval of four minutes and forty-five seconds. Hourly commencing on the hour. Whenever the atmosphere in the vicinity of the beacon is so obscure as to impede navigation the transmission period of one minute and fifteen seconds with the silent interval of four minutes and forty-five seconds will be repeated every six minutes.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Marine, Ottawa, December 23, 1930.

British Mails

Close 1.15 p.m. January 19, Ss. Ascania.
Close 3.15 p.m. January 24, Ss. Majestic, via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air cover U.S. lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for West Indies generally will close at 1.15 p.m. January 23.

Alaska Mails

Mails for the Yukon and Atlin will be dispatched during the month of January, 1931, as follows:

Sails 9 p.m. Jan. 8 from Vancouver, Ss. Princess Norah.

Sails 10 a.m. Jan. 14 from Seattle, Ss. Admiral Farragut.

Sails 9 p.m. Jan. 22 from Vancouver, Princess Norah.

Sails 9 a.m. January 31 from Seattle, Alameda.

Sails 9 p.m. Feb. 5 from Vancouver, Princess Norah.

Spoken By Wireless

January 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CHIEF CAPILANO, Vancouver to Shanghai, 2,360 miles from Vancouver.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 198 miles from Victoria.

NIAGARA, Suva to Honolulu, 1,870 miles from Honolulu.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,900 miles from Victoria.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 2,450 miles from Victoria.

MANILA MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 49.27 north, 155.11 west.

CHOYO MARU, bound Seattle, 49.31 north, 145.19 west.

TEKETOYO MARU, bound Yokohama, 28.49 north, 143.04 west.

January 19, noon—Weather:

Estevan—Overcast; southeast; light; 30.06; 47; sea, moderate swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; southeast; fresh; 30.08; sea, choppy.

Swiftsure—Clear; east; fresh; 30.01; 46; sea, rough.

Ss. Navasota Returns To Duty After Being Aground Short Time

Drydocking Shows That Big British Craft Not Seriously Damaged By Accident

Virtually undamaged by her one-day sojourn on a soft sandy bottom off Port Townsend, where she was blown ashore in a fierce gale Wednesday morning, the big refrigerator steamship Navasota of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company returned to commission to-day. She was hauled off the sandy bottom Thursday by the tugs Creole of the Puget Sound Tug and Barge Company and Iroquois of the Bellingham Tug and Barge Company. She then went to Seattle and was drydocked for survey Friday morning at the yard of the Todd Drydocks Inc. The survey showed that she had escaped without damage of any consequence and the Todd yard had her back in the water this morning, ready to begin loading a large shipment of boxed apples for Europe. The Navasota is an extra apple ship in the joint service of the Royal Mail and the Holland-America Line.

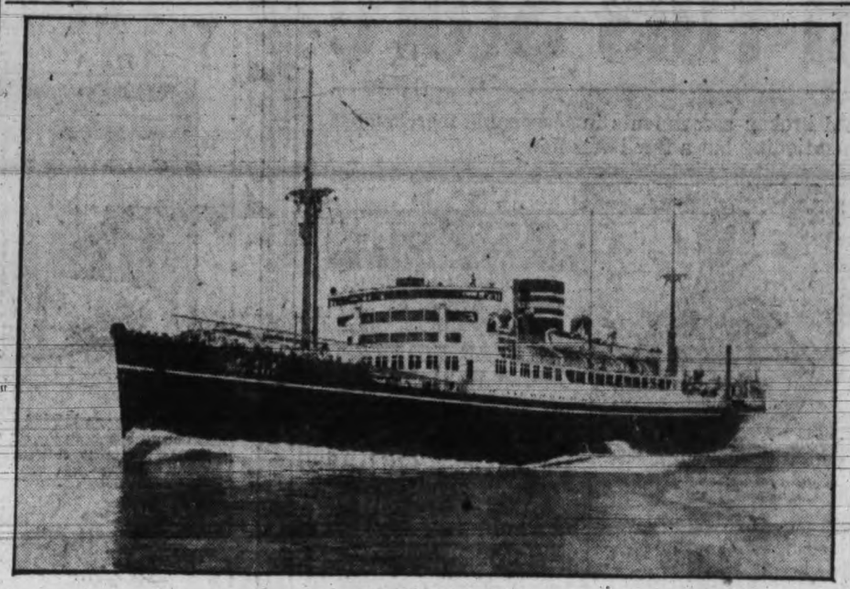
SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Lifting the largest lumber cargo on Puget Sound for the Atlantic Coast in many months, the Calmar motorship Cuboro is schedule to sail for the east coast this evening with 5,800,000 feet. The vessel is one of the largest ships in the intercoastal trade, 10,000 tons deadweight.

With lumber space to the continent booked through February and March, and wheat space on that range booked through February, shippers are offering up to $6 flat for lumber space and $8 for logs, the latter to Japan where prospects of additional lumber business are looking better.

Expecting further strengthening in the market and believing $6 can be obtained whenever necessary to book business, ship owners are growing reluctant to quote beyond February.

SAILS ON OUTBOUND MAIDEN VOYAGE THIS WEEK



MS. HEIAN MARU

third and last of the new motorships ordered by the N.Y.K. for the transpacific service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle and Orient ports, which will sail from Vancouver on Wednesday morning and pass Victoria in the late afternoon on her first crossing of the Pacific from the Pacific Coast of North America to the Orient. The Heian Maru arrived here on her maiden trip from Japan on January 6.

C.N.R. SENDS SAILORS HOME

Fifteen Members of Crew of Ss. Canadian Seigneur Returned to Eastern Canada

Fifteen members of the crew of the Canadian National freighter Canadian Seigneur left Vancouver over the Canadian National Railways, Friday evening for their homes in eastern Canada. When this ship arrived at Vancouver, arrangements were made to tie her up and the crew of forty-eight was discharged. Of this number many had their homes on the coast and several signed on with other ships or found work. Only fifteen wished to return to eastern Canada. Before the men left they expressed their appreciation to the management of the Canadian National Steamships in Vancouver by letter, which read as follows:

"We wish to acknowledge with many thanks your kindness in taking care of all those members of the crew of the Canadian Seigneur who desired to return east after the ship was tied up at Vancouver and the crew discharged. After placing our case before you, it was found that there were only fifteen of the crew who wished to return to the east, the others having their homes in British Columbia, or getting some other work.

We have now received our transportation from you back to eastern Canada and, with the assistance of the City Relief Department of Vancouver, by way of rations en route, we will be able to return to our homes. We are anxious that all should know that your fine assistance and co-operation in assisting us is sincerely appreciated by us all."

PILOT'S LOOK OUT

Tejon, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 3.30 a.m.

Cressington Court, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7.40 a.m.

West Lynn, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 9.45 a.m.

Dorothy Alexander, due Victoria from California ports, 10 p.m.

Ryujin Maru, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, midnight.

P. and O. Ceases To Carry Its Own Ship Insurance

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London—Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Peninsular and Oriental Company will in future insure all its ships in the open market against total loss, and intends therefore to reduce its own insurance fund from £3,000,000 to £1,000,000.

Not only a great shipowner, but also a great financier, with a lifelong experience of marine insurance, Lord Inchcape has thus paid tribute to the essential part which Lloyd's and the great insurance companies play in shipping affairs. Even the P. and O., with its great financial resources, does not intend in future to run the risks it has taken in the past.

The policy of insuring their own vessels is one which many shipowners adopted when ships were smaller and less expensive, but opinions are being revised now that vessels—even cargo vessels—have, under the influence of competition, become so large. The cost for building and the equipment would have been thought impossible in the early years of this century. The P. and O., having completed the luxurious Viceroy of India, has now six new liners building. These include the Strathavon and Strathaird, which may be described as quality ships, and are the most costly to build of all classes of tonnage.

Generous provisions for the depreciation of the ships of the P. and O. fleet will be made in the future as in past, but the insurance against total loss will be negotiated with the underwriters. Unfortunately, the moment is not a propitious one for the change of policy. Apart from the new Cunarders, costing about £4,500,000 each, the White Star and the Canadian Pacific Railway companies will soon be arranging the insurance of large liners of the first class, and Sir Frederick Lewis is building a new luxury ship for the New York-Bermuda run.

PACIFIC SHIPS DUE THIS WEEK FROM FAR EAST

Empress of Russia and President Cleveland Will Dock at End of Week

Dorothy Alexander Is Due Here This Evening From California Ports

Commencing with the arrival of the coastal passenger liner Dorothy Alexander this evening about 10 o'clock from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, the week will be a busy one with several passenger liners in port inbound and outbound from and to ports in the Far East and California.

The Dorothy will disembark passengers and cargo here and will proceed to Seattle about midnight. She will return here on Wednesday evening to sail at midnight on her southbound voyage to California ports.

Two big transpacific liners will dock this week from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. They are the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which sailed for Yokohama last Thursday, and which is scheduled to dock here on Saturday. She will probably be along first thing in the morning. The American Mail liner President Cleveland, which left Yokohama last Monday, is now approaching the west coast of Vancouver Island and will dock here some time on Friday, proceeding to Seattle after completing business at the local docks. The Empress of Russia will go to Vancouver from Victoria.

Outbound ships this week include the American Mail liner President Grant, which is scheduled to sail from Rithet piers on Saturday afternoon for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. She will take out a good list of passengers.

Ships now en route here, but which will not dock until next week, include the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru, which will arrive here January 27 from the Orient, and the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara, which is due on Friday, January 30 from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. The Niagara is now traveling from Suva to Honolulu, and will leave the latter port direct on Friday of this week.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Capt. C. D. Neroutsos Reports Business Conditions in Montreal Very Quiet

"Business depression in the larger cities of the east will keep people on this continent for their holidays this year. People who usually visit abroad during the summer months will take shorter holidays this year, and so the west should benefit from a fairly good tourist season," said Capt. Cyril D. Neroutsos, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway on his return to Victoria this morning from a business visit to Winnipeg and Montreal, where he conferred with officials of his company.

CAPT. C. D. NEROUTSOS

"Business conditions in Montreal are very quiet," Capt. Neroutsos said in telling of his trip to the eastern metropolis. In such a large city, he said, depression is much more noticeable than in Victoria or Vancouver, and the west is in far better circumstances than the east. The winter in Montreal is very mild, which is a help at such a time. When he was in Montreal ten days ago navigation was still open on the St. Lawrence River, and had the transportation companies known in advance the larger steamers could still be using the great inland waterway to the ocean.

"The ferries are all running from Montreal," said Capt. Neroutsos, "and there did not seem to be much danger of a freeze-up when I was there." This is a very unusual condition of affairs, as at this time of the year the river is frozen solidly and water transportation is all tied up.

While in the east Capt. Neroutsos went to Lucerene-in-Quebec to attend the annual meeting of Canadian Pacific passenger and general agents. Capt. Neroutsos was much impressed with the meeting and said that every delegate gave his impressions of conditions in his own district. L. D. Chetham, passenger agent from Victoria, was present at the convention. Mrs. Neroutsos accompanied her husband to the east and returned with him this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Bound for Juneau, Alaska, the coastguard cutter Tallapoosa was on her way up the coast yesterday after putting into San Francisco. She is to relieve the cutter Unalga which has been assigned to an eastern district after eighteen years' service on the Pacific.

In the next four days 2,135 passengers are scheduled to disembark at the port of San Francisco from seven offshore arrivals. The week's schedule calls for the docking of the Panama Pacific liner California from New York to-day, the Maui from Honolulu and the President Wilson on a world cruise Tuesday; President Lincoln from the Orient Wednesday, the S Sierra from Australia, the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru from the Orient and the Matson flagship Malolo from Hawaii Thursday.

DEATH CHEATS LYNCHERS

Shreveport, La., Jan. 19. — Lemon McDaniel, negro, who was wounded Saturday evening in a police raid that cost the lives of two officers, died at 11.45 o'clock yesterday evening in a charity hospital as a crowd estimated at 1,500 persons milled about the hospital and swarmed about the corridors.

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March 13 ..... Montclare
March 27 ..... Duchess of Richmond
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FROM SAINT JOHN
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11.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
12.15 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	2.45 p.m.
3.15 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	5.45 p.m.

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Arrive Vancouver ..... 6.30 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Vancouver ..... 10.30 A.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Victoria ..... 3.00 P.M.— 7 A.M.

Leave Victoria ..... 8.45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle ..... 8.30 P.M.
Leave Seattle ..... 9.00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria ..... 1.15 P.M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 23.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 24.

YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, January 27.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom January 31.

HIYE MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 4.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, Feb. 6.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Feb. 13.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Manchester, Panama Canal, Feb. 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, Feb. 20.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 21.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Feb. 27.

TO SAIL

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver)—China and Japan, January 21.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver)—United Kingdom, January 24.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 31.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, Feb. 4.

MANILA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, Feb. 5.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, Feb. 7.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, Feb. 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, Feb. 7.

HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, Feb. 19.

PACIFIC TRADER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, Feb. 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, Yokohama, Shanghai, Honkong and Manila, Feb. 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, Feb. 28.

Tide Table

January

Date	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.
19	7.00	9.0	9.40	8.8	12.41	9.2	21.45	1.5
20	7.11	8.7	10.28	8.4	13.20	8.7	22.19	1.9
21	7.20	8.6	11.22	7.9	13.55	8.2	22.51	2.4
22	7.29	8.5	12.25	7.4	14.36	7.5	23.20	3.2
23	7.40	8.4	13.30	6.9	15.25	7.0	23.46	3.9
24	7.51	8.4	14.34	6.2	16.41	6.3	23.59	4.8
25	8.05	8.6	15.25	5.5	19.13	5.8	23.59	5.4
26	8.15	8.6	16.10	4.7				
27	8.26	8.8	16.50	3.8				
28	8.35	9.1	17.35	3.1				
29	8.55	9.5	18.18	2.5				
30	9.35	9.8	18.56	1.5				
31	10.30	10.0	19.39	0.8				

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

Coastwise Movements

SEATTLE-VICTORIA

Prince Rupert arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily 3.45 p.m.; arrives Seattle 8.30 p.m.

Princess Kathleen arrives Victoria daily 1.15 p.m.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria daily at 6.45 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 11.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria at 8.30 a.m. daily; arrives Vancouver, 1 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily 2 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight.

Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily at 3 p.m.

Prince Rupert arrives Victoria at 6.15 p.m. daily.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives daily at 7 a.m

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Leave Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; arrive Vancouver daily at 9.15 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver daily at 10 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.; arrive Nanaimo daily at 12.15 p.m and 8 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT-ALASKA

Princess Norah leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Jan. 22, Feb. 5 and Feb. 19.

Prince George leaves Vancouver every Monday evening, for Stewart, Prince Rupert and way points.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna will sail on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Daily Including Sunday

Ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor 8.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay 9.30 a.m and 4.15 p.m

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1931.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
19	7.58	4.50
20	7.57	4.52
21	7.56	4.53
22	7.55	4.55
23	7.54	4.56
24	7.53	4.58
25	7.52	4.59
26	7.51	5.01
27	7.50	5.02
28	7.49	5.04
29	7.47	5.05
30	7.46	5.07
31	7.45	5.08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Maunalela, Honolulu; Queen, Southeastern Alaska; Pacific Pine, New York; Diamond Cement, View Cove. Sailed: Teucer, Olympia; California, Vancouver.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Chris Knudsen, Port of Spain.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Arrived: Ms. San Francisco, Hamburg; Admiral Watson, San Diego; Ms. Axel Johnson, Gothenburg; Jacob Luckenbach, Mobile; Ms. Florida Maru, Yokohama; Colonial, Liverpool; Birmingham City, Baltimore; Ms. Pacific Pioneer, Glasgow.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Lio, Tacoma; Eldorado, Astoria; Bradburn, Gray's Harbor; Frank G. Drum, Ventura; Tulasgas, Seattle; Esparta, Cristobal; Willpolo, Portland; Bolivar, San Pedro; Manju Maru, Osaka. Sailed: Wapama, Silver Hazel, Aleum, San Pedro; Hizurari, Sydney; Admiral Peary, Portland; Windrush, Seattle; Florence Luckenbach, Mobile; Daranger, Vancouver.

Arrived

New York, Jan. 18.—American Farmer, London; United States, Copenhagen; Nevadan, San Francisco; Jane Christenson, Portland; San Simeon, Gray's Harbor.

Gibraltar, Jan. 18.—Britannic, New York.

Madeira, Jan. 18.—Franconia, New York.

Copenhagen Jan. 17.—Oscar II, New York.

Sailed

Bombay, Jan. 17.—Empress of Australia, New York for Colombo.

Panama Canal, Jan. 17.—Passed, bound east: Santa Cecilia, Seattle for Portsmouth; Broad Arrow, San Pedro for New York. Bound West: Santa Elisa, New York for Valparaiso; Helen Whittier, Baltimore for San Francisco; Lubracol, Antwerp for San Pedro; Mataroa, London for Auckland; Atalo, Avonmouth for Port Chalmers.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Close Victoria 11.15 p.m. Monday.
Leave Calgary 9 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10.05 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11.25 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1.55 a.m. Thursday.
Arrive Regina, 2.40 a.m. Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 10 a.m. Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7 a.m. Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.

Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11.15 p.m. Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m. Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of Moonrise and Moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, for the month of January, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
19	8.56 a.m.	5.44 p.m.	
20	9.19 a.m.	6.53 p.m.	
21	9.37 a.m.	8.00 p.m.	
22	9.53 a.m.	9.07 p.m.	
23	10.05 a.m.	10.12 p.m.	
24	10.19 a.m.	11.16 p.m.	
25	10.33 a.m.		
26	10.49 a.m.	0.26 a.m.	
27	11.08 a.m.	1.37 a.m.	First Quarter
28	11.34 a.m.	2.51 a.m.	
29	12.09 p.m.	4.07 a.m.	
30	12.57 p.m.	5.21 a.m.	
31	2.02 p.m.	6.26 a.m.	

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 5 p.m. Jan. 7, Aorangi; arrive Auckland Jan. 26; Sydney, Jan. 31.

Close 11.15 p.m. Jan. 12, Ventura; arrive Sydney Feb 5. Carries mail for Fiji.

Close 11.15 p.m. Jan. 18, Makura; arrive Wellington Feb. 9; Sydney, Feb. 14.

MAIL SERVICES

Prairie Air Mails

The service is daily, including Sunday, and the following schedule is observed:

WINNIPEG-CALGARY
(Daily, 770 Miles)

Westbound (Read down)			Eastbound (Read up)
7.30 p.m. Lv.	Winnipeg	Ar.	11.15 a.m.
10.10 p.m. Lv.	Regina	Lv.	7.00 a.m.
11.00 p.m. Lv.	Moose Jaw	Lv.	6.10 a.m.
1.45 a.m. Lv.	Medicine Hat	Lv.	3.30 a.m.
3.20 a.m. Ar.	Calgary	Lv.	1.30 a.m.

REGINA-MOOSE JAW-EDMONTON
(Daily, 482 Miles)

6.15 a.m. Lv.	Regina	Ar.	5.40 p.m.
6.10 a.m. Lv.	Moose Jaw	Lv.	5.10 p.m.
7.50 a.m. Lv.	Saskatoon	Lv.	3.25 p.m.
8.50 a.m. Lv.	N. Battleford	Lv.	2.25 p.m.
11.30 a.m. Ar.	Edmonton	Lv.	12.00 noon

Connection will be made by mails leaving Victoria at 3 p.m. daily, closing at 1.15 p.m. Train and airplane arrivals will be as shown in the following schedule, indicating gains in transmission to the places shown:

BY TRAIN ALL THE WAY

Lv.	Victoria (boat)	1.15 p.m.	Mon.
Ar.	Calgary	12.50 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Medicine Hat	7.15 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Moose Jaw	4.45 p.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Regina	7.05 p.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Saskatoon	6.30 a.m.	Thur
Ar.	North Battleford	11.05 a.m.	Thur
Ar.	Edmonton	7.30 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Winnipeg	8.15 a.m.	Thur

BY TRAIN AND PLANE

Lv.	Victoria (boat)	1.15 p.m.	Mon.
Ar.	Calgary (train)	12.50 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Medicine Hat (plane)	3.10 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Moose Jaw (plane)	5.50 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Regina (plane)	6.40 a.m.	Wed.
Ar.	Saskatoon (plane)	7.30 a.m.	Wed
Ar.	North Battleford (plane)	8.30 a.m.	Wed
Ar.	Winnipeg (plane)	11.15 a.m.	Wed

West Coast Mails

Mails close at Victoria at 10 p.m. 1, 11, 21 each month for Ahousat, Banfield, Cachalot, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Ecoole, Clo-oose, Estevan Point, Hecate, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyoquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, San Mateo, Sechart, Tofino, Uclulet. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

Mails close at Victoria at 10 p.m. 21st of each month only for Centre Island. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

Mails close at Victoria at 8.30 a.m. 2, 12, 22 each month excepting when Sunday for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyoquot, Tofino. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

Mails close at Victoria at 8.30 a.m. 22nd of each month except Sunday for Centre Island. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

Mails close at Victoria at 8.30 a.m. 5, 15, 25 each month except when Sunday for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

Mails close at Victoria at 1 p.m. Tuesday and Friday for Holberg, Jeune Ldg., Port Alice, Quatsino. Mails due at Victoria Tuesday and Friday at 7.15 a.m

Mails close at Victoria at 8.30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for San Mateo, Banfield, Ecoole and Kildonan. Mails due at Victoria Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 31, Empress of Russia, at 4.30 p.m.

Gulf Islands Mails

Ganges—Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7.15 a.m.

Salt Spring Island—Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

Mayne—Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday Saturday, 7.15 a.m.

Pender Island—Mails close: Sunday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, 7.15 a.m.

Port Washington—Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

Galiano—Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 7.15 a.m.

Beaver Point—Mails close: Monday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m. Mails due: Tuesday Saturday, p.m.

Fulford Harbor—Mails close: Monday, Thursday 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m. Mails due: Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, 7.15 a.m.

Saturna, South Pender—Mails close: Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due: Tuesday, p.m.; Saturday, 7.15 a.m.

Musgrave, North Galiano—Mails close: Monday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due: Tuesday, p.m

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 3, Empress of Asia; arrive Yokohama Jan. 18; Shanghai, Jan. 23; Honukong, Jan. 26.

Close 11.15 p.m. Jan. 6, Hikawa Maru, via Vancouver; arrive Yokohama Jan. 20.

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 10, Pres. McKinley; arrive Yokohama Jan. 23; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hongkong, Jan. 30.

Close, 1.15 p.m., Jan. 12, Protesilaus, via Vancouver; arrive Yokohama Jan. 28.

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 17, Empress of Canada; arrive Yokohama, Jan. 31; Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hongkong, Feb. 6.

Close 11.15 p.m., Jan. 21, Heian Maru, via Vancouver; arrive Yokohama Feb. 3.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 24, President Grant; arrive Yokohama Feb. 6; Shanghai, Feb. 10; Hongkong, Feb. 13.

Close 3.15 p.m., Jan. 28, Arizona Maru, via Seattle; arrive Yokohama Feb. 13.

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 31, Empress of Russia; arrive Yokohama Feb. 15.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m., Jan. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27; Feb. 4, 8 and 10, via San Francisco.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 17, Empress of Canada.

Close 8 p.m., Feb. 4, Niagara.

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Cloth 36x36 inches and 4 napkins, in many dainty printed floral effects in the corners. Also in colored applique work. Special, per set $1.98

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For keeping cold winds and draught outside your doors and windows.

Wood Weatherstrip

With felt edge. Easy to apply. Made in two widths. Per foot, 5¢ and ..... 6¢

"Frost King" Weatherstrip

In all felt, 22 feet to a box. Special, per box ..... 49¢

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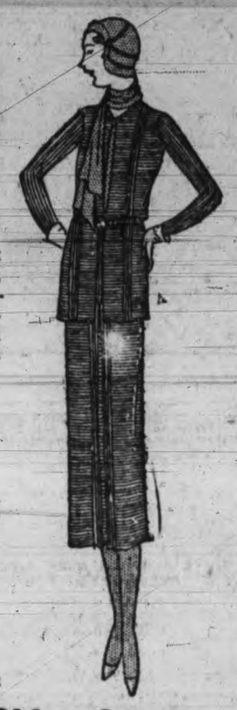

A tremendous clean-sweep sale to dispose of our surplus stock of these popular goods. Every garment bears a new low price, saving you many dollars on your clothing needs. Don't hesitate to investigate these values. Represented are two and three-piece syles, so suitable for walking, golfing, sports and general wear. Also other assorted styles, representing broken lines and colors.

Values to $15.00. Clearing at	$7.50
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Values to $29.50. Clearing at	$14.75
Values to $35.00. Clearing at	$17.50
Values to $39.50. Clearing at	$19.75

—Second Floor, HBC

Lovely Georgette and Crepe De Chine Scarves

Values to $9.50, for $2.49

Attractive heavy quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves in dainty floral printed designs and modernistic pleated styles. Triangle shapes are shown, in rich tones of green, purple and grey; also in white with color. Regular to $9.50. Special, to clear $2.49

—Main Floor, HBC

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CARRY AND SAVE

The Turnstiles Lead to Definite Savings on Your Food Bills

Sunlight Soap (limit 6 cartons); 3 cartons for ..... 50¢

Tea, Braid's Lanka. Per lb., 35¢
Radio Peas (save labels for Free Silver); 2 tins for ..... 29¢
Jelly Powders, Nabob. Pkt., 5¢
Heinz Baked Beans, 11-oz. tins; 3 tins for ..... 25¢
Shredded Wheat, per pkt. .. 10¢
New Season's Dates, 2 lbs., 13¢
Chiver's English Marmalade, 1-lb. jar ..... 25¢

Del Monte Coffee, reduced price to clear; 1-lb. tin for ..... 45¢

Canada Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkt. for ..... 9¢
Cocomalt, 1-lb. tin, with free shaker ..... 53¢
Eagle Lobster, ½s tins. Per tin at ..... 30¢
Libby's Fancy Pineapple, sliced or crushed. No. 2 tin ..... 24¢
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Fairsex Toilet Soap, made by the Palmolive Company. Per cake, 5¢

—Quality Food Market,

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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PROVISIONS

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, special, per lb. .... 38¢
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Shamrock and North Star Lard, 1-lb. pkt. Special at ..... 19¢
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3-lb. pail. Special ..... 68¢
5-lb. pail. Special $1.12
Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. tin. Special at ..... 55¢

Local Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, per dozen ..... 23¢

Kraft Cheese, plain or pimento, special, per pkt. ..... 20¢
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb., at ..... 70¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced. Per lb. ..... 55¢
Swift's Back Bacon, sliced. Per lb. ..... 45¢

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced. Per lb. ..... 40¢

DELICATESSEN

Home-made Potted Beef, per dish, 20¢ and ..... 30¢
Sliced Headcheese, per lb. 25¢
Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. ..... 58¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Produced in the Empire

Jamaica Oranges, per dozen, 30¢, 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 59¢
Jamaica Grapefruit, 4 for .. 25¢
3 for ..... 25¢
2 for ..... 25¢
And, each ..... 15¢
Local Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack $1.68
Okanagan Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for ..... 25¢
B.C. Finest Comb Honey, each, at ..... 32¢

We Have a Large Number of Extra Special Values at the Bargain Circle Not in Sufficient Quantities to Advertise

One counter of Fancy Groceries at Half Price. Numerous other lines at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to visit this circle.

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HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb., 65c. Special at ..... 59¢
HBC No. 2 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb., 55c. Special during demonstration at, per lb. ..... 47¢
2 lbs. for ..... 90¢

JACOB'S OLD COUNTRY BISCUITS

Half-pound pkts., regular 33c to 40c, for ..... 25¢
2 pkts. for ..... 47¢
We have the following: Digestive, Family Assorted, Shortcake, Ginger Nuts, Cafe Noir, Cheese Tasties and Water Wafers.

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar—
10-lb. cotton sack ..... 63¢
20-lb. paper sack $1.15
100-lb. cotton sack $5.40
Fig Bar Biscuits, fresh from the factory. Special at 2 lbs. for 25¢
Masters' Health Bread, brown or white. Per 16-oz. loaf ..... 5¢

SOAP SPECIALS

Sunlight Soap, special, per pkt., at ..... 18¢
Per case $4.20
Palmolive Toilet Soap, special at 4 cakes for ..... 25¢
Per dozen ..... 70¢
Limit 2 dozen to customer

—Quality Food Market,

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Candy Special

Bottomley's Boy Blue Toffee Mints, special, per lb. ..... 45¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Men Will Pause to Consider These Values

Men's $10.00 Mackinaw Coats at $7.95

A most serviceable weatherproof Coat for all out-of-door workers — especially at this time of the year. Made from all pure wool—so warm and comfortable, yet not too heavy. Tailored in Norfolk style, with shawl collar and belt back. Sizes 36 to 46. A value worth investigating.

Men's $6.50 and $7.00 Oilskin Coats at $5.95

The well-known "Towers" Fish Brand, made in shades of olive khaki, blue and yellow. Sizes 36 to 44. This is a saving not to be overlooked by any outdoor worker, for all need protection during the rainy days.

Men's Khaki Coveralls

Exceptional Value at $2.75

For a Coverall of this quality and finish this is an exceptionally low price, and one that will appeal to all workers. Made from a strong quality khaki denim, finished with double-stitched seams and riveted buttons. All sizes, 36 to 44. It's economy to buy a suit of this value.

Men's Overall Pants At $1.49 a Pair

Made from strong quality cottonade in grey stripe. Well made and finished, with extra strong pockets and riveted buttons. Sizes 32 to 44.

Men's Khaki Pants At $1.50 a Pair

Serviceable quality khaki drill, tailored with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44.

—Main Floor, HBC

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Men's Windbreakers at Half Price

Fine brown fancy corduroy and brown suede cloth in a well-fitting Jacket with knit waistband. Warm and long wearing. Regular $7.50 and $10.00. Special, $3.75 and $5.00

Martin Spring Braces at 50c a Pair

Good English Braces of web and steel spring that never loses the stretching power. Reg. $1.00. Special ..... 50¢

Real Cowhide Belts at 50c

Good Belts with spring at the back. Comfortable and durable. Reg. $1.00. Special ..... 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Backgammon Set With Table Cover

They say that Backgammon has "come back to stay." If so this set will give the game a good welcome—the necessary paraphernalia all neatly boxed with a tablecloth patterned as a board. Even if you don't play the game you'll like the cloth. It is easily cleaned and pressed—of a size to cover your card table and of fascinating appearance, with the Backgammon design showing decoratively against the black or colored background. The set, complete for $3.50

—Bridge Shop

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Attractive Pricings in Smocks, Aprons and Home Frocks

120 Women's Broadcloth Smocks at

$1.00

Serviceable Cotton Broadcloth Smocks for office, business or home wear. Finished with cuffed sleeve and two pockets. In black and assorted colors. Sizes 36 to 42.

Printed Hooverettes at

95c

Gay Printed Hooverettes that are so handy to slip on over one's dress. In gay floral patterns in sleeveless style.

Women's Linen Hoover Dresses at

79c

There are many uses around the home for these serviceable Hoover Dresses in white and assorted colors, with contrasting trimmings. Sleeveless styles are featured in small, medium and large sizes.

For Cleaning Your Clothes

Nothing is more tiresome than to find an unsightly spot on some heavy winter garment that cannot be laundered. But never mind, here is an efficient cleaner that has no objectional features—it is non-explosive and leaves no objectionable odor after use. Ask for Your Best Clothes Cleaner—
½-pint size ..... 35¢
Pint size ..... 60¢

—Hardware Dept.,

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Shoulder Steak, per lb. .... 20¢
Minced Steak, per lb. ..... 20¢
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb., at ..... 25¢
Fancy Pork Chops, per lb. .. 35¢
Finest Quality Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Loin Lamb Chops, per lb. .. 45¢
50 Knuckles of Veal, each .. 25¢
Thick Finnan Haddie, per lb., 18¢
200 lbs. Corned Brisket, per lb., at ..... 10¢

—Quality Food Market,

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Brown Suede, Blue Lizard and Other Fashionable Footwear

Values to $12.00, for, a Pair $8.95

Now is the opportunity to purchase a pair of our smart up-to-date Shoes—products of the skill of such makers as Albee, Haggerty, Bancroft, Walker and Johansen. You will find in this collection brown suede, blue lizard and black and brown kid Straps; also patent leather, brown and black kid Pumps and Ties, with fancy reptile trimming. Cuban and Spanish heels. Values to $12.00. Per pair $8.95

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white or white with colored stripe, which will launder well. Both styles have neat hemstitched borders and are of medium size.

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A Clearance of Fine Silk Velvets

Values to $9.75, for $2.98 a Yard

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ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES OF LOWER B.C.

Results of municipal elections on the British Columbia mainland on Saturday were:

KAMLOOPS

Mayor W. J. Moffatt re-elected.

REVELSTOKE

Mayor—S. Needham Sr., 314 (re-elected for second term); Horace Manning, 192.

NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Councillor W. H. Woods was elected reeve from a field of six candidates, replacing J. M. Fromme, who retired. The totals were: W. H. Woods, 544; J. M. Bryan, 372; Thomas Mills, 235; J. T. Moriarty, 142; James Whitham, 41, and John Hockin, 31.

COQUITLAM

Reeve—R. C. Macdonald, 417 (re-elected); J. W. Dawes, 321.

PEACHLAND

Reeve—Grant Lang.

PITT MEADOWS

Reeve—Charles A. Cook, 84; W. Freeman, 71.

MISSION DISTRICT

Reeve—W. H. Wren, 321 (re-elected); R. E. Knight, 82.

RICHMOND

Reeve—R. M. Grauer, 872; Fred A. Tomsett, 534.

SUMAS

Reeve—C. A. Lamson, 156; J. L. Starry 136.

MAPLE RIDGE

Reeve — Solomon Mussallem, 517; Justice P. Anderson, 438.

LANGLEY

Reeve—D. W. Poppy, 633 (re-elected); Noel Booth, 621.

Colwood

The annual general meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood, was held in Colwood Hall, Tuesday evening, with Rev. A. L. Nixon in the chair. Those present included Mesdames Nixon, Godfrey, Little, Brown, Robinson, Millburn, Miss James, Miss Scott, Messrs. W. Bosworth, A. Godfrey, A. Hankin, J. W. Little, R. W. Robinson and Capt. James.

The people's warden, Capt. James, read the financial report for the last year, which showed a satisfactory position, all obligations and nearly all apportionments having been met.

Miss James, president of the senior W.A., read a report of the committees of the organization which was pronounced by the chairman as very encouraging and satisfactory. The chairman also read reports of the reorganized work of the junior W.A., which has a membership of sixteen and the Sunday school has twenty-two children on the roll.

The financial statement of the Sunday school showed liberal donations had been made to the Diocesan Mission Fund and to the missionary society of the church in Canada. R. W. Robinson reported on the activities of the St. John's Athletic Club since its formation in April.

The vicar thanked all who had helped during the last year, including church committees, collectively and individually, wardens, organist, envelope secretary, W.A. organizations, janitor, and manager of boys' club for the interest that had been shown during the year. Following presentation of reports, election of officers took place. The vicar elected J. W. Little to serve him as vicar's warden. Capt. James was re-elected people's warden. The church committee was appointed as follows: Mesdames Nixon, Godfrey, Parker, Kedward, Brown and Robinson; Messrs. G. Turner, T. Millburn, A. Godfrey and A. Hankin. Delegates appointed to the synod included G. Turner and Capt. James, with A. Hankin as substitute. Delegates to the rural-deanal conference were Mesdames Nixon and Brown and Miss James.

A discussion on cleaning the church took place afterwards.

Plans for the year's activities were made at Wednesday's meeting of the women's auxiliary to St. John's Church, held in the Colwood Hall. Mrs. H. Parker and Miss Scott served tea at the conclusion of business.

"CAT" BURGLAR BUSY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Stealthy footsteps prowled about a Chinese laundryman's humble bedroom in east Toronto, as well as a number of homes in the Monarch Park district. The "cat" burglar, who enters through unfastened side and rear windows, got away with two overcoats, a suit of clothes, other articles, and got all the money of the laundry for his pains.

And again he was near capture. The Chinese awakened, screamed and drove him out, while in another place the householder was disturbed, and in searching the house drove the intruder out. Police found, however, that the baffling midnight visitor had but hopped into the next house.

The first place entered was at 1955b Gerrard east, where the Chinese was wakened. The burglar then sped to Monarch Park Avenue, where he was reported a few minutes later.

But Mr. Cat Burglar is getting a trifle careless.

On Wednesday night he slipped up badly, but it is a safe bet his nerves did not suffer half as badly as that of an intended victim.

It was approaching midnight, and a Lawlor Avenue housewife had made all preparations for the night. She had switched off the last light downstairs and was walking towards the stairs when she heard a noise. She paused, and was horrified to see a kitchen window being raised. A moment later she was almost paralyzed with fear when a human head appeared.

"Who is that?" she managed to cry out.

"Excuse me, does Mr. Neal live hear?"

"No," she gasped. "He lives next door."

The intruder vanished from the areaway quickly, and so frightened was the woman that she didn't tell the police until next day.

Wills probated in the Supreme Court here are:

William Anderson, late of Victoria, died November 23, 1930; estate, $1,965.

Charles Church, late of Victoria, died December 18, 1930; estate, $8,300.

Fredericka Sack, late of Victoria, died August 7, 1928; estate, $8,947.

Julia Goodeve, late of Victoria, died December 26, 1930; estate, $12,344.

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THIS MONTH, thousands will seek mid-winter sunshine and fun in California . . . at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood. Or perhaps at Palm Springs, or below the border at Agua Caliente, Mexico.

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1931

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Announcements

BORN

MORRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris, nee Copithorne, 1907 Belmont Avenue, a daughter, on January 15, at Jubilee Hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams, nee Carson, 1714 Davie Street, a son, on January 18, at Jubilee Hospital.

CRONK—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cronk, nee Last, Shawnigan Lake, V.I., a daughter, on January 19, at Jubilee Hospital.

DIED

LEADBETTER—On January 16, in this city, George Daniel Leadbetter, age sixty-five years, born in Kincardine, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the last five years, residing at Gordon Head. There survive three brothers, John Charles in Vancouver and Joseph and William in Washington, also one sister, Mrs. James Thompson of Detroit, Mich. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

SAVORY'S — WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone E1128. 1421 Douglas. 7858-tf

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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1612 Quadra Street

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
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Funeral Service
Large Chapel. Private Family Rooms
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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to works, 1461 May Street. Phone G3452. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

A NIGHT W' BURNS—KNIGHTS AND Dames of the Thistle Annual Anniversary concert and dance in A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, January 22, 1931, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments, haggis. Admission 50c. Findler's orchestra. 9400-11-18

BRITANNIA BRANCH PARTNER WHIST every Monday, 8.30 p.m. First prize, $10; 2nd prize, $6; 3rd prize, $4. Admission 25c. 8349-2-15

BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION—ST. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will hold all-Scottish benefit concert and dance A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, January 23. Concert 8 p.m. Dancing 10 to 1 a.m. Findler's orchestra; light supper with haggis. Admission 75c. 8325-2-15

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, CHRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE — SATURDAY NIGHT, SHRINE Auditorium. Ron Smith's orchestra. (notice) these boys are hot! 9 to 12. 25c. 9210-tf

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, SONS OF CANada Hall. Stan Cross and his Crusaders. 9 to 12. 25c. 9234-tf

FARMER TENANTS WANT TO "GET IN" Feb. 1—Farm Rent Ads will reach them. 000-6-17

FREE CLASSES IN NUMEROLOGY—BY Dr. A. F. Barton at Progressive Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave. Thursday, Friday Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. Silver collection only. 8329-2-15

MONDAY, JAN. 19, 8.30 P.M.—EAGLES' whist, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $2.50, two $1; special, two $1. 8346-1-15

PRAIRIE DANCE, MONDAY NIGHT, AMphion Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c. 8318-2-15

THE MONDAY NIGHT DANCE AT THE Sons of Canada is again the popular dance. Come and enjoy yourself. Music by the Dominoes. Admission 25c. 8351-1-15

THE MONTHLY DANCE OF THE HUDson's Bay Company Employees' Association, will be held to-night, Monday, 19th, from 9 to 12 p.m., at the Shrine Temple Hall, View Street. 8361-1-15

100% FINE INDIA TEA. "ROMA" brand, bearing the certified trade mark of the India Tea Bureau. This tea is a genuine Orange Pekoe of the finest quality: delicious, rich, full bodied. Imported direct from the gardens in India and packed by the W. A. Jameson Coffee Co. of Victoria. If your grocer cannot supply you call at Jameson, 734 Broughton Street. 60c lb. 8216-26-34

11 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—GENT'S BLACK BICYCLE. APply P.O. Box 935. 192-3-16

LOST—NEAR CORNER YALE AND OAK Bay Avenue about 10 p.m. Friday evening, gentleman's black wallet, containing street car pass and other valuables; reward. Phone G7791. 8365-1-15

LOST, IN TOWN SATURDAY, POSSIBLY in or near post office, bunch of keys. Reward. Box 8364, Times. 8364-1-15

LOST—FOUR KEYS ON RING. FINDER please return to Tibbitts, tailor 617 Fort Street. 201-1-15

13a BUSINESS CARDS

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CHIMNEYS SWEPT AND GUTTERS cleaned. Veteran Sweeps, G2361. 9241-26-30

CHIMNEY SWEEP—HEARN, THE CLEAN sweep. Phone G0216. 9274-26-33

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CITY DYE WORKS—GEO. McCANN, PROprietor, 844 Fort Street. Phone G1621.

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ABOUT TO MOVE? IF SO, SEE LAMB Storage Co. Limited, for household moving, crating, packing, shipping or storage. Office phone E9923, night E3579.

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ROCK WORK OF ANY KIND WITH AIR and steel outfit. Phone G4496. 159-26-35

WOOD AND COAL

ALL BEST UP-ISLAND FIR MILLWOOD, $5 per cord, 2 cords $9. Best first growth easy-splitting cordwood, $7.50 per cord. G2741. tf

BEST FIR MILLWOOD: No. 1 CORDwood, $7.25; good bark, $6.50; coal, delivered, sack or ton. Phone E4429. 80-26-36

SHAWNIGAN MILLWOOD CO.
ALL FRESH WATER WOOD
STOVE LENGTHS, half cord, $2.50; one cord, $4.75; two cords, $9. Inside blocks, $6. Bone dry Malahat slab wood, per cord, $6. Cordwood, $7 per cord. We have sole agency for Shawnigan Lake wood. 709 Hillside Ave. Phone E3914. tf

MALAHAT SEASONED WOOD, $6 PER cord. Rodger Wood Co. Phone G3214; night, G5082. 8238-26-37

ONE MONTH SPECIAL — GUARANTEED dry millwood, stove lengths; city, $5 cord. G6591. tf

SHAWNIGAN LAKE MALAHAT AND YOUkon Dryland Wood Co. Dry blocks, bark, $8 cord. Special sale prices for January on millwood from car. $4.50 up. Phones: G6413, day; G3081, night. All fir wood. 8018-26-175

$7—FIR CORDWOOD, STOVE LENGTHS, no knots. Phone Colquitz 93. 8270-26-37

$6.75 CORD NO. 1 CORDWOOD — Large timber, stove lengths. Phone Belmont 67. 8285-6-17

$6.50 PER CORD, ALL FIRST GROWTH fir cordwood, stove lengths; no knots. Sibbald Bros. Phone E0421. 8215-26-34

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E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
January 15, 1931.

HALF GAME BEHIND LEADERS AFTER WIN OVER N.Y. RANGERS

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For the most part the game went at a moderate pace with scattered bursts of speed and brilliant play. Both teams played raggedly, Detroit's weakness appearing on the offence and New York's in its usually fine defence.

LINE-UPS:

Americans—Worters, Dutton and Ayres, Burch, Patterson and Emms. Subs., Himes, McVeigh, Sheppard, Carson, Hughes, Massecar, Burmister, Simpson, Brydge.

Detroit—Dolson, Noble and Rockburn, Goodfellow, Aurie and Sorrell. Subs., Cooper, Lewis, Pilmore, Fredrickson, McCabe, McInenly, Evans and Hay.

Officials—Ion and Shaver.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Americans, Emms (Dutton), 2.53. Penalties, Evans, Brydge.

Second period—2, Americans, Simpson, 14.02; 3, Detroit, McInenly, 2.29. Penalties, Emms.

Third period—4, Detroit, Sorrell (Copper), 12.54. Penalties, Massecar.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties, Hay, Emms.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Toronto Maple Leafs downed the group-leading Montreal Canadiens here Saturday evening, 3 to 1, in a sparkling National Hockey League game that thrilled a capacity house of 8,500 spectators from start to finish. The game was a clean, well played and speedy affair, with the Canadiens trying fruitlessly to overcome an early lead obtained by the Leafs.

In the first period Bailey scored twice, with Cotton making both assists. In the second Wasnie scored for Canadiens on Pete Lepine's pass. Then Jackson, early in the third chapter, took Primeau's pass to put the Leafs two ahead. Day also figured in the play. That ended the scoring, for despite the rugged attack of Canadiens the Leafs managed to hold them in check to the end.

SUMMARY—

First period—1, Toronto, Bailey (Cotton), 3.58; 2, Toronto, Bailey (Cotton), 7.20.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Wasnie (Lepine), 11.08.

Third period—4, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau, Day), 5.23.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Montreal Maroons took a 3-2 fall out of the Ottawa National Hockey League entry in a mild game here Saturday evening. The Senators were trailing, 3-0, till past midway through the third period, when the breaks came their way and they rang up a pair of goals to save themselves from a bad shutout.

On the play it was more of a Maroon victory than the score showed. Stewart, Siebert and Hooley Smith were deadly, while Bill Phillips and Jimmy Ward were also a menace to Alex. Connell in the Ottawa nets. They outskated and outchecked the Ottawa team and scored cleanly. Poor headwork seemed a serious handicap to the Senators. They missed passes and passed to mythical comrades.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Siebert, 17.15.

Second period — 2, Montreal, Ward (Stewart), 14.27.

Third period — 3, Montreal, Roche (Phillips), 15.25; 4, Ottawa, Cox (Bourgeault), 1.10; 5, Ottawa, Finnigan (Lamb), .40.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The Detroit Falcons picked up two points when they stopped off here en route to New York Saturday and handed the Quakers a 5 to 2 setback in a National Hockey League match. Scoring one goal in the first session and two each in the second and third chukkers, the Falcons had an easy time. Some fine stops by Jackie Forbes, borrowed goaltender, kept the score down. Goodfellow, leading scorer of the league, added two points to his total with a goal and an assist. Hay, Pilmore, Goodfellow, Lewis and Aurie gained the goals for the winners, while Mackinnon and Shields counted for the losers.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Detroit, Hay (Cooper), 5.25.

Second period—2, Detroit, Pilmore (McCable), 2.38; 3, Detroit, Goodfellow (Aurie), 1.39.

Third period—4, Quakers, Mackinnon, 2.45; 5, Detroit, Lewis (Hay), 4.38; 6, Quakers, Shields (Milks), 7.25; 7, Detroit, Aurie (Goodfellow), 3.36.

Uncle Ray's Corner

High Points of Heat

You have probably found yourself "hot enough" many times during your life. Few persons, except the Eskimos and others who dwell in frigid places, miss days with temperatures of ninety or 100 degrees in the shade. In the torrid zone, the mercury often climbs above 120 degrees.

UNCLE RAY

Such weather is not, in one sense, but it is not nearly so hot as it might be. If we could go close to the sun, I am sure we should want to speed away faster than we went there.

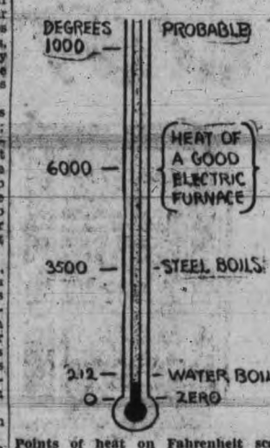
At sea level, water boils when it is 212 degrees above zero (Fahrenheit). On mountains water boils when it is less hot. This explains why people who camp on mountains find that eggs take much longer than usual to become hard-boiled.

Water boils at a lower point on mountains because the air pressure is less than at sea level. Other tests prove that pressure decides the boiling point. Water placed where air pressure was very high, did not boil until it was 250 degrees above zero.

When we visit a steel mill we see men dipping up liquid iron in ladles, or watch the liquid iron running into molds where it will cool off and become solid.

After steel is made, we can turn it into liquid again if we make it hot enough. Some furnaces using coal and other common fuels produce heat more than 3,000 degrees above zero. Such heat may be raised to 3,500 degrees if a blowpipe feeds oxygen to the flames. Steel will boil when heated to 3,500 degrees.

A powerful electric current passing from one carbon rod to another will make the heat rise much higher. A good electric furnace supplies 6,000 degrees of heat.



Points of heat on Fahrenheit scale.

No one knows just how hot the sun is, but efforts have been made to find out. It is believed that if a thermometer were placed there, it would go up to 10,000 degrees. Of course our common "thermo" would not measure such intense heat; but scientists use larger and better ones.

To-morrow—"Zero and Cold Weather

Uncle Ray

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SCOTS MARCH TO WIN OVER OAK BAY TEAM

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COLLEGE WHITEWASH SCOTTISH

Running roughshod over the Canadian Scottish, Victoria College, fast moving intermediate city and provincial title holders, hit their old stride to hang up a 44 to 0 victory in the feature intermediate fixture at Victoria High School grounds. The students went over virtually at will.

Walton opened the scoring for the collegians. The kick was not converted. Boorman went over about two minutes later with Teddy Robinson converting. After a scrum on the five-yard line Robinson plunged through for a try. MacInnes converted. A few seconds before half time, Copeland went through for a try, which was not converted. The score at the interval was 16 to 0.

Walton scored at the opening of the second half. MacInnes failed to convert. Bob Mabee, flashy wing three-quarter for the Craigdarroch boys, in one of the most spectacular runs made in the intermediate league this year. Boorman and Walton went over in rapid succession. McInnes concerted one of the kicks. Mabee, Moyes, Colgate and Copeland all went over the Scottish line before the final whistle was blown, giving the blue and gold team a 44 to 0 victory. Commander L. W. Murray handled the whistle.

The teams were:

Canadian Scottish—J. Tyrer, T. Hall, J. Hall, H. Hall, R. Lund, Thurburn, Burn, Hill, Outhwaite, Ralton, Stark, Hesselein, Norris, Anderson and Miles.

Victoria College—MacInnes, Robinson, Copeland, Colgate, Mabee, Moyes, Bapty, Walton, Boorman, Crothall, Sprinkling, Carey, Wilson, Sievers and Davidson.

BAYS WIN

With Jimmie Osmand and Jack Dunn, two boys who starred for the J.B.A.A. seniors in their last fixture, back in the intermediate division, the oarsmen's second team proved far too strong for the Wanderers in the preliminary game at Oak Bay Park. After being held down to six points in the first half, the rowing club uncorked several good plays in the second canto to run their total up to twenty, while the Wanderers remained scoreless.

Jack Dunn and Osmand opened the scoring for the Bays, giving their team the only points of the first half.

In the second period, Osmand, Patrick, Murray and Renwick added further markers, Archie Osmand converting one try.

Patrick turned in a pretty game, breaking through several times to create openings for his teammates.

J. B. Acland refereed.

The teams were as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Parrot, Rush, Brown, Renwick, Scott, Patrick, Dunn, Murray, A. Osman, J. Osman, George, Wray, Ford, Lemm, Bristowe and Doswell.

Wanderers—Ellice, Haywood, Brake, Benby, Pangman, Williams, Gann, McConnan, Sharpe, Campbell, Dickinson, McGregor, Jones, Sturrock and Acland.

DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

THE COST OF ILLNESS

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Doctors Receive Less Than One-fourth of Annual $2,000,000,000 Sick Bill in United States.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

People of the United States spend about $2,000,000,000 a year on sickness. Of this amount, the doctors receive less than one-fourth. The major portion of the money goes for drugs, including patent medicine, for hospital care, nursing service, and similar expenditures. Quacks get one-fourth as much as the medical profession.

The smallest percentage is spent on preventive medicine. If the money lost by illness were to be spent in securing physical fitness and on the prevention of disease, the returns would be enormous in benefit to the people.

The attainment of physical fitness would involve first a careful physical examination for detection of such defects as inflamed adenoids, infected tonsils, infected teeth, bad posture and malnutrition. Incipient cases of tuberculosis can be diagnosed and children of a tuberculosis type could be placed in preventoriums so as to give them an opportunity to build themselves into a resistant state.

Whereas the man past middle life is in danger because of overweight, the adolescent, up to the age of twenty, is in physical danger because of underweight. The greatest record of deaths from tuberculosis in recent years has been among the adolescent group.

Apparently what is required in order to secure the benefits of modern scientific medicine for the majority of the people is the development of health intelligence.

A proper programme would require, first of all, the dissemination of knowledge to the people as to the importance of a regular physical examination; second, a recognition of the necessity for taking care of such physical defects as have been mentioned; third, the application of immunologic methods already well established, such as vaccination against smallpox and diphtheria; fourth, realization of the necessity for attention to good personal hygiene. Good personal hygiene involves, among other things, proper care of the teeth, the nose and throat, a sufficient amount of rest and exercise, and a sufficient knowledge of diet to maintain the body weight at the optimum for height.

Douglas Fir Timbers Stand Under Load Of 11,000 Tons

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Douglas fir timbers which recently supported a crushing live load of 11,000 tons came through the experience undamaged, and every piece was salvaged for further construction uses, according to information received by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. The timbers were used as a carpet between a concrete base and steel rails used in moving an eight-story office building, said to be the heaviest structure ever moved, fifty-one feet and pivoting it a quarter turn to place it in a new location. The building was the central plant and office of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Douglas fir was chosen for the job because of its great strength, resiliency and lightness. After it had served its purpose in the moving of the building the lumber was purchased by the contractor who moved the building from the contractor who prepared the carpet for further use as shoring, cribbing, etc., on other jobs.

In preparing for moving the building, an eight-inch solid concrete slab, reinforced every twelve inches in each direction, was laid over the entire area to be crossed by the building. On top of this slab was laid 125,000 feet of six-inch by eight-inch timbers. The timbers were spaced eight inches apart. Over these were laid cross ties to support the steel rails. Three-inch rollers were placed on the rails.

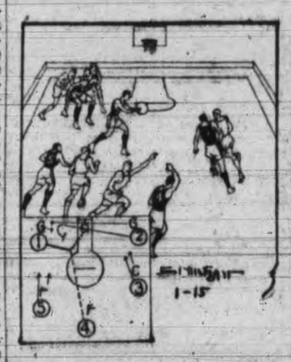
Forty-one 100-ton jacks were placed laterally against the under-structure. Each jack was manned by an experienced operator, who, working under a captain's signals, "pumped" six times and then rested until the next sound of the whistle. On each stroke of the jack handle the building traveled one-sixteenth of an inch.

About thirty days were required to move the building. During this entire period the activity of the telephone company was undisturbed, even to the operation of elevators.

Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, Indianapolis architectural firm, were engineers for the job.

Leslie Colvin, general contractor of Indianapolis, had the contract for preparing the area over which the building was to move. The Bichely Company, Indianapolis, had the moving contract.

Play Evolves Your Set-up Shot



By SOL METZGER

The once popular song containing the words, "Every little movement has a meaning all its own," must have been written by a basketball expert. It really is typical of this game. For example, we have seen how the Minnesota attack of set plays begins with its forwards No's 1 and 2 driving across court toward each other, No. 2 in the plays so far shown getting loose because his team-mate No. 1 blocks 2's opponent from following him.

This time this play begins in the same manner. But there is a change. No. 2 does the blocking here, and as he checks No. 1's guard from following No. 1, No. 4 makes a quick pass to No. 1 who gets it so near the basket that the big idea of the Gopher attack, a set-up shot, is thus secured. Another Minnesota play to-morrow.

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GURNEY NETS FINE PAIR OF GOALS IN SUNDERLAND'S WIN

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A GOOD DRAW

Raith Rovers, who got a goal through Panther, forced a good draw from Morton, for whom McLennan scored.

Motherwell blanked Bathgate by six goals, which were secured by Stevenson, four, McNeneny and Wales.

The great score of Partick Thistle was compiled largely by Simpson, who scored nine times. Others to beat the unfortunate Royal Albert goalkeeper were: Pope, two; Torbet, Elliott and Rae.

Falkirk had an easy road to the second round, beating Peebles Rovers by 4 to 0. Scorers were: Gull, two; Gallagher and Dyet.

Cowdenbeath edged out Queen of the South by 3 to 2. Scorers of the former were contributed to by Higgins, two, and Anderson, and of the latter by Fluckner and Dyer.

McLelland did the hat trick for Queen's Park against Elgin City, and the balance of the Glasgow club's score was had by McAlpine and Fitzgerald.

St. Mirren downed Clydebank by three goals, by Gibbie, two, and McCrae. Gallagher scored for Clydebank on a penalty.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"My niece lost one husband an' divorced another, so she's got life insurance money an' alimony. If she could just get breach - of - promise money she'd be independent."

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MAN SAVED HALVES OF BILLS FROM ROBBERS

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Vancouver police are holding two halves of $10 bills, mute witnesses of a hold-up at 1.30 a.m. Sunday at the corner of Pender and Hamilton Streets.

Three bandits who held up Andrew Ekking, 859 Homer Street, escaped with $20 and the other two parts of the bills.

Ekking, according to police information, was accosted by three men. One of them produced a revolver and told him to throw up his hands. Ekking withdrew his hands from his pockets and held them aloft. Clutched in his right hand was $40.

Two of the thugs searched him. One of them noticed a portion of the bills showing from Ekking's hand. He seized them. Two of the bills tore in half, but he succeeded in taking $20 intact.

Find Joffre's Sword in Pawnshop

The golden-hilted sword, said to have been the one presented to Marshal Joffre by the city of Paris in July, 1917, is shown here in the hands of Albert Louis Lieutaud, attache of the French consulate at New Orleans, who bought it from a New Orleans man who, in turn, had bought it in a pawnshop in Paris. M. Lieutaud plans to present it to the Joffre family.

MARKET ACT UNDER FIRE FROM EVANS

Commissioner Describes It as Extraordinary Piece of Legislature

Files Report to B.C. on Interior Tree Fruit Growing Districts

Compulsory selling as practised in the tree fruit growing districts of British Columbia is criticized as unsound by W. Sanford Evans in a report which he has just filed with the Provincial Government. Describing it as a species of provincial socialism, which work to the detriment of the province in competitive markets, Mr. Evans reviews the operations of the Produce Marketing Act since 1922, as it concerns the fruit industry, and says the attempt to manage competition so that it would evolve into centralization has proved neither the one thing nor the other.

The industry must face a clean-cut issue between the principle of compulsion and that of voluntary action under general laws, for compromise between them is hopelessly weak, he claims.

"Certain accomplishments by the Committee of Direction are recognized," the report states, "and also the ability and devotion of its members.

"Regulation may keep a defective machine operating, but cannot make it turn out a high-class product, and the system it was built around and tended to preserve was defective. It was not centralization and yet it did not give competition a fair chance."

"What has been chiefly wrong with the industry in the past is that certain fundamental economic factors have not been sufficiently taken into account and acted upon," the report adds.

UNDER ONE MAN DIRECTION

In the period during which the transition from present conditions to those more in keeping with economic requirements is being made, the commission advises, it might be well to maintain the Produce Marketing Act, but under the direction of one man instead of a committee, this man to act rather as a peace officer than a manager. He could clear up misunderstandings and stop unfair and unbusinesslike practices.

In further examination of conditions, Mr. Evans says that he does not think British Columbia has been paying sufficient attention to fundamental economic elements of the world apple trade.

At some length he reviews the development of the apple industry for the last ten years. That British Columbia has not been paying enough attention to her natural market on the prairies, which may be further developed, but has been concentrating on the United Kingdom export trade, is a conclusion reached by Mr. Evans. This, he thinks, is a "dangerous dependence upon one market."

"EXTRAORDINARY STATUTE"

"An extraordinary statute," is the description of the Act. He says that he knows "of no exact precedent for thus handing over to a group for private business, a portion of the sovereignity of the State." Even the Queensland Act did not go so far, he adds.

The system, which developed with the passing of the act with its concomitant compulsion, is criticized under eight headings, which are summarized as follows:

1. It was a system of administrative regulation. "Mere regulation may keep a defective machine running, but cannot make it turn out a high-class product." The system it regulated was deficient in essential elements and something more than regulation was needed.

2. It naturally built itself around the system it found and buttressed it against change. It becomes more difficult to do business in new ways and all its resurces were used to make it unattractive to buy direct from growers.

3. Control was confined to the domestic fresh fruit trade, whereas the disposing of the whole crop is one problem.

4. Even in the domestic field control did not begin until the shipping platform was reached and did not attempt to fix prices to the grower or regulate packing charges or the margins or commissions of the shipping agencies.

5. The system aimed at maximum uniformity, but conditions are far from uniform in the different districts and there was no provision for compensations.

6. Extending control beyond the province by classifying purchasers and in other ways in questionable business policy, and enforcement is not practicable.

7. The system became so formal and elaborate that the business of selling lost its usual character.

8. Cost of the system, although the levy per box was not large, became a matter of general comment.

SUGGESTIONS

The following suggestions are made:

1. That immediate steps be taken to provide for the method of dealing with prices by an association of shippers, for the exclusive purpose of reporting and exchanging prices and holding occasional conferences. No attempt to fix or agree upon prices should be made. It was on this point the traffic and credit council failed.

2. That all other trade matters upon which common action is desirable, such as traffic matters, general advertising, etc., should be handled by other organizations.

3. That conferences of growers among themselves and confined to operating growers, should be provided for. It is not enough that many growers meet as members of the co-operative or as shareholders or partners in independent packing and shipping agencies. In other capacities they have taken on other interests.

4. Contact between growers and shippers might be established by admission of a responsible grower's representative to meetings of the shippers' association, and by joint membership in other organizations.

BUYING POWER

One banker says the purchasing power of the people as far as number of shares are concerned, is just as great as in 1929.

"An investor," he said, "might have, say $10,000 cash to-day compared with $50,000 in 1929. With $50,000 in 1929 he could buy 500 shares. Assuming that to-day he has only $10,000, he can, in many cases, buy as many of the same shares as he could with his $50,000 in 1929."

Victoria Women's Institute Gift To Mrs. J. S. Adam

Mrs. J. S. Adam, the retiring president, was honored at a well-attended meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute, held in room 303, Union Building, on Friday, with President Mrs. J. L. White in the chair. Mrs. Adam was presented with a silver and cut glass cheese and cracker plate in appreciation of her untiring work during her term of office.

The institute received four new members. Much correspondence of general interest was read in connection with various societies and civic affairs. Delegates were also appointed to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women: Mrs. F. W. Urquhart, with Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. M. Laird and Mrs. N. Brown.

Mrs. J. Terry, convener of ways and means, reported a very successful bridge tea and also announced that the W.I. will hold a sale of home cooking in Spencer's basement on February 14. Mrs. S. G. Peden for public health and child welfare will endeavor to form a "Little Mothers' Class" for children between the ages of twelve and fourteen years.

Hostesses for the next social afternoon will be Mesdames J. S. Adam, M. Laird, and J. Murkar. Mrs. E. P. Arnold will give a wool demonstration.

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"British Columbia Sixty Years Ago" will be the subject of an address before the University Extension Society at Victoria College next Thursday by Professor D. G. Harvey, M.A., of the department of history of the University of B.C. Members of the Historical Society are especially invited to attend the lecture.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Leslie Yipond, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, his third offence, was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

News of the whereabouts of John Mew, fifty-one, formerly of Montreal, is being sought by his wife, Susan Mew, 2195 Tupper Street, Montreal, according to local police. Mr. Mew left the east some time ago for this city.

A progress report on arrangements for a big dinner at which members of the Chamber of Commerce would entertain members of the B.C. Legislature around February 17 was submitted by C. P. Hill to the directors of the chamber at their luncheon to-day.

The Women's Conservative Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, when Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, will speak. J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., will also show a series of interesting slides. Members are invited to bring their friends.

The Tuberculosis Veterans' Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in the club room, 1015 Blanshard Street, at 8 o'clock. As there is very important business on the agenda a full attendance is earnestly requested. The executive will meet the same evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held in the A.O.F. Hall Thursday the following officers were installed by Past-president White, assisted by Bro. F. Sparks: President, Bro. D. Balnave; first vice-president, Bro. J. C. Sparks; second vice-president, Bro. C. Mills; recording secretary, Bro. A. Hall; financial secretary, Sister A. Stephens; treasurer, Sister G. McKay; chaplain, Sister Mrs. T. Wallace; warden, Bro. J. Cook; guard, Bro. G. Stewart; organist, Sister Mrs. J. Berwick; Imn. Past-president, Bro. D. Pye.

AIR OFFICIALS HERE TO LOOK INTO PROBLEMS

Solution of Local Troubles Hoped From Investigation To-day

Victoria's aviation troubles today were put into the hands of two of the leading Canadian Government aviation experts for advisement and possible solution.

They are Squadron-Leader J. H. Tudhope, superintendent of airways for the civil aviation branch of the Department of National Defence and A. D. McLean, inspector of airways for Western Canada, with headquarters at Regina.

Squadron-Leader Tudhope came west from Ottawa especially to inquire into the question of Cadboro Bay as a site for a seaplane base, following a ruling of the Department of Marine against the inner harbor for seaplane use. With Mr. McLean he will also investigate land plane facilities here.

Alderman W. T. Straith, chairman of the city industrial committee; Alderman T. W. Hawkins and A. R. C. Morton, manager for the city of the Lansdowne field, accompanied the visiting officials on a tour of prospective sites.

Until after he had made an inspection of the various localities, Squadron-Leader Tudhope would not venture a definite opinion on the situation, although stating that from previous knowledge of the location, he believed Cadboro Bay was more suitable as an anchorage site than as a working base.

H. BEASLEY NEW UNION OIL HEAD FOR OKANAGAN

Former Star Athlete of Victoria and Agent Here Moved to Interior

To take over the general management of the Union Oil Company's business in the Oakanagan district, Harry B. Beasley, for ten years general agent and manager here, will leave Victoria for the Interior to-night.

He will travel through the valley before deciding upon his headquarters, but expects to locate at either Kamloops or Kelowna, he stated to-day.

Opening the company for Victoria, Mr. Beasley was placed in charge of the local branch in 1921 and remained with it until the present. His new territory will include Kamloops, Kelowna, Princeton, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Merritt, Ashcroft and Penticton.

FINE ATHLETIC RECORD

Before becoming agent for the Union Oil Company here, Mr. Beasley was known to hundreds of citizens as one of the best track and field men ever developed in the province.

In 1912 he ran on the Canadian team in Stockholm Olympic games. Three years earlier, as a junior, he captured the 100, 220 and 440-yard Canadian sprint championships at Winnipeg, winning the broad jump at the same time.

He also held the Pacific Coast and B.C. sprint championships for many years. One of his most outstanding triumphs was scored at the old Oak Bay Park when he met and defeated the cream of the Pacific Northwest's sprinters, running the 100 yards on a grass track in nine and four-fifths seconds.

Move Censoring Fry Dismissal Quashed To-day

The recommendation of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the superannuation of Chief of Police John Fry and asking the directors to draw up a resolution censoring the action, was quashed at the directors' luncheon today.

Test To Drive Beer From Other Sections

Advisability of Circulating Petitions in Esquimalt and Vancouver Being Considered, It Was Announced at Citizens' League Meeting on Saturday; Success Here Raises Hope of Beer Parlor Opponents.

Encouraged by the result of the recent beer plebiscite in Victoria, opponents of beer parlors are seeking new fields to conquer. Already the people of Esquimalt are considering the advisability of circulating a petition to have another vote taken.

Members of the Citizens' League, which met on Saturday evening, expressed their willingness to render every assistance possible, should a plebiscite be held in the Esquimalt municipality.

Opponents of beer parlors in Vancouver, it was asserted at the meeting, have practically decided to ask the government to permit the taking of another vote in the mainland city.

WORKS BOTH WAYS

"Why should the beer interests have a monopoly in demanding a vote?" it was asked at the meeting. "It is a strange rule that does not work both ways. The beer parlor is looked upon as having a degrading influence on the youth of every community, where it has been established, and has become a sad commentary on government control."

FUTURE OF LEAGUE

Questioned as to the future of the Citizens' League, Thomas Humphries, chairman of the central committee, stated that many requests had been received for its continuance. He personally felt, that inasmuch as it had fulfilled the purpose for which it was organized, its work was now complete. It would be an easy matter to bring a similar organization into existence should the need require it, he said.

From present indications it seemed as if some determined effort would be necessary to lift municipal elections to a higher plane, and arouse citizens generally to take a greater interest in all civic matters, said Mr. Humphries.

"Meantime all who have the welfare of the city at heart should see that their names are on municipal, provincial and Dominion voters lists," said Mr. Humphries. "People must realize, he said, that 'eternal vigilance' is the price we must pay if we are to safeguard the fair name of this city and Province."

Satisfactory reports from the various committees and a statement by the treasurer, that all expenses of the recent campaign had been paid, were outstanding features. The total outlay including printing, advertising, rent of committee rooms, telephones and secretarial work amounted to $650.

Mr. Humphries again expressed appreciation to all citizens who had made possible the signal victory of last Wednesday. It was claimed that if all who were opposed to beer parlors had had their names on the voters list, the poll would have shown at least two to one against. It is felt, however, that the result may have far reaching effects.

PARFITT BROS. GIVEN CONTRACT FOR BIG STATION

Work Starts Immediately on Imperial Oil Super-service Depot

Work will start immediately on construction of the big Imperial Oil storage and super-service station at the intersection of Humboldt and Government Streets, it was announced this afternoon by E. D. le Lacheur, local manager, and R. G. Haley, superintendent of operations for the company.

The contract for the work was let to-day to Parfitt Bros., local contractors. It is expected the job will be completed in about three months. An expenditure of approximately $50,000 is involved.

In addition to the ordinary features of a super-service station and the storage facilities, the structure will have an eighty-foot beacon tower with Neon lighting.

Mr. Haley, commenting on the contract, said the company was pleased to award it to a local contractor in view of present business conditions.

PARK RANGERS AND LUMBERMEN MUST REPLAY

Nanaimo, Jan. 19.—Nanaimo Park Rangers and Lumbermen played a scoreless draw in the semi-final of the Baggatini Cup series. Half an hour overtime was played. The game was fairly even, the teams being well matched. The Lumbermen had slight advantage in the first twenty minutes, and but for the fine work of Wilson, Rangers' goalie, might have won. Both teams had hard lines on many occasions, but both goalies were on top form, making som spectacular saves. Both teams were minus their regular fullbacks, which made quite a difference to the play.

Jackson, the Lumbermen's centre forward, played a fine bustling game, but missed several good opportunities when he had only the goalkeeper to beat. Rangers had hard luck when White hit the crossbar, with the goalie w-" beaten. The score represented the game.

For Rangers, White, Mortimer and Car were the outstanding players. J ckson, Moore and McIntyre played a good game for the Lumbermen. R. Battie, Ladysmith, refereed. The game will have to be replayed next week.

NEW PASTOR OF METROPOLITAN

REV. E. F. CHURCH

of Moose Jaw, who has accepted a call from the Metropolitan United Church succeeding Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D. Rev. Mr. Church will take over the pastorate on July 1.

VICTOR OVER DUNNING AT REGINA HERE

F. W. Turnbull, M.P., Declares Grain Elevator Obstacles Here Will Be Surmounted

Is Vice-president of Company Which Has Leased Elevator; More Grain to Come

F. W. Turnbull, M.P. for Regina, who defeated Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, at the last Federal election, has confidence in Victoria as a grain shipping port. Apart from his Parliamentary duties, Mr. Turnbull is greatly interested in grain export, and, as vice-president of Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, which built and leased to the Alberta Wheat Pool the Ogden Point elevator, he is particularly interested in Victoria and the development of the port.

"At the present time there is 711,000 bushels of wheat in the Ogden Point elevator and there will be more," significantly remarked Mr. Turnbull in an interview at the Empress Hotel today.

"There are many obstacles to be overcome" but they are not insurmountable," he added. "Ships will soon be loading grain at the elevator dock here."

Mr. Turnbull is one of the many prominent grain men who believe that the bulk of the wheat grown in the western Canadian provinces will be shipped by the Pacific Coast outlets in the future.

INSPECTED ELEVATOR

On Saturday he inspected the elevator in the outer harbor and is satisfied that this port is equipped with the most modern facilities for the export of grain.

"I came out here at this time in order that Mrs. Turnbull might enjoy your wonderful coast weather," said the Regina Conservative member "I have had the pleasure of visiting Victoria on several occasions, but this is my wife's first visit here.

HOUSE OPENS NEXT MONTH

Interrogated as to when Parliament would open at Ottawa, Mr. Turnbull said that the date had yet to be settled, but he was under the impression that it would be towards the end of February.

Legislation to come before the House during the forthcoming session, he observed, would include the Old Age Pension scheme, which Premier Bennett had given his pledge to take up during his election campaign.

Mr. Turnbull called upon Premier Tolmie and members of the Provincial Cabinet, and called up a number of friends. He plans to spend several days in Vancouver before returning to Regina.

Thank Canadian National Heads For Repair Work

An expression of appreciation to the Canadian National Steamship heads for their action in making arrangements to have one of their steamships sent to Esquimalt for annual overhaul was wired to R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C.N. Steamships, by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

The wire is as follows:

"News of sending one of government vessels to Victoria to the government drydock greatly appreciated by merchants and business interests. Will assist unemployment situation. Are also glad you are recognizing ship repair facilities of Victoria now that your ships are once again back on the tri-city run."

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Samuel Parkin, fifty-four, 1152 Richards Street, Vancouver, died suddenly shortly after 1 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Parkin told police her husband had complained of feeling unwell. She advised him to take some medicine, and he went into his bedroom. A few minutes later she found him lying on the bed, and he was dead before the arrival of a doctor.

LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 11

The British Columbia Legislature will open Wednesday, February 11, according to an official announcement made by Premier Tolmie after consultation Saturday with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Premier Tolmie stated every preparation is being made to insure that government legislation will be ready so that there will be no unnecessary delay in the business of the session.

BASS OPENS INQUIRY INTO MT. DOUGLAS

Commissioner Told Gravel Pit and Tree-cutting Not Within City's Rights

F. A. Graham, C. C. Pemberton, L. A. Gale, Col. Woolley-Dodds Protest Road-making

Sitting as special commissioner to inquire into the management by Victoria of Mount Douglas Park, Oscar Bass, K.C., this morning at the courthouse opened an inquiry into allegations that the deed of trust had been violated by the city. F. C. Elliott, counsel to the commission, indicated that the major point to be considered would be whether the park had been maintained and preserved for the benfit of the people, and whether gravel pits and destruction of standing timber and natural undergrowth were in accordance with such maintenance and preservation.

Witnesses heard this morning were: Francis A. Graham, C. C. Pemberton, L. A. Gale and Col. Woolley-Dodd. Commissioner ordered subpoenas issued calling John Baxter, secretary of the Victoria-Saanich Joint Beaches and Parks Committee; F. M. Preston, City Engineer; H. H. Allan, Saanich Engineer; R. R. F. Sewell, Saanich municipal clerk, and Reeve William Crouch of Saanich. The hearing was adjourned this afternoon until Tuesday, February 3, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Graham preceded his evidence with a request that he be regarded as complainant and permitted to examine later witnesses. The point being granted, he said he first became aware of what he considered improper actions at Mount Douglas Park in 1915, when he protested to City Engineer Rust against removal of gravel. He saw a letter written by Mr. Rust to Saanich ordering stoppage of the practice. Asked if an estimate by the Provincial Public Works Departmental estimate of 32,000 yards of gravel removed was accurate, Mr. Graham asserted the estimate was low.

WASTED PROTEST

Mr. Graham told of seeing marked trees in the park prior to the commencement of the road cutting operations last year. He had protested to Saanich officials against a new road being made and had been told no such work was in view. Afterwards he was told that road diversion was contemplated. Mr. Sewell had refused to permit him to see plans of the proposed work, and when he announced his intention to protest, he was told "it will be no use, it will only meet with the waste-paper basket." After he had initiated action through C. L. Harrison, the Victoria City Council had stopped the taking of gravel from Mount Douglas Park.

The witness produced pictures of the site of the new roadway, showing trees standing before operations and the wide slash made. Species cut included various firs, arbutus, several types of cedars, yews, dogwood and many other native trees.

ALTERED PLAN

A plan of the cutting being produced, Mr. Graham said: "It does not really show the original intent of the work. It was altered near the gravel pit end, to deceive the Provincial Public Works Department as to the real objective, as a result of an article I wrote to the press."

He had seen a steam shovel in the gravel pit and various privately owned trucks, in addition to the Saanich equipment. Gravel had been sold from the pit by Saanich to his knowledge. It was a regular practice, even to the extent of advertising the fact in the newspapers. Gravel worth up to $100 could be taken on authority of Clerk Sewell and above that amount the authority of the Saanich Council was necessary, he declared.

The witness had seen Luney Brothers' shovel at work "handling gravel from this pit for Johnson Brothers, Evans, Coleman and Evans, D. W. Burnett and others too numerous to mention."

There was no necessity for the new road and herds of goats had damaged the park. The new road would only benefit trucks hauling gravel.

Asked by Mr. Elliott if the work were an attempt to extend Ash Road, Mr. Graham said "It is not. It is an attempt to continue exploitation of the gravel at Mount Douglas. Since the control of the park is solely vested in the city I am not placing blame on Saanich. It is the city I hold responsible."

C. C. Pemberton said trees of great value had been destroyed.

L. A. Gale declared that the gravel pit was an eyesore.

Col. Woolley-Dodd declared "It is an extraordinary thing to have a gravel pit in a public park; most unsightly, most decidedly the pit is being exploited for commercial purposes."

New Councillors In North Cowichan

Duncan, Jan. 19.—The sitting councillor in each of the four wards in the North Cowichan Municipality was defeated at the election here as follows:

Quamichan ward—	
Y. Birley	79
T. Paull	46
Somenos ward—	
D. V. Dunlop	52
R. Coates	42
Comiaken ward—	
H. D. Evans	44
W. B. Buckmaster	37
Chemainus ward—	
H. R. Smiley	163
C. H. Price	64

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OBITUARY

Millie Groves, wife of Albert Groves of Esquimalt, passed away on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-two years. Mrs. Groves was born in Portsmouth, England, and has resided in Esquimalt for the last sixteen years. She is mourned by her husband, and one sister and four brothers in Portsmouth. She was a member of Britannia Lodge No. 216 L.O.B.A. and Alexandra Lodge No. 18 Daughters of England. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Chapman will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place suddenly yesterday morning at the family residence, 217 Montreal Street, of Hugh MacIntyre, age seventy-five years. He was born in Oban, Argyleshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for nineteen years, being employed by the city for the last fifteen years. There survive two sons, John and Hugh, at home, and one sister in Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Delphine Rochon passed away on Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged eighty-five years. She was born near Montreal and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years, her home being at the Danes Court Apartments with her daughter, Mrs. J. Danes. Formerly she resided at Keating, Saanich, for sixteen years. There survive her husband, Adolphe Rochon of this city; one daughter, Mrs. J. Danes, four sons, Emmanuel and Hilaire Rochon of Victoria, Francis and Joseph of Vancouver, and eight grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kenneth George Robertson, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of 1335 Stanley Avenue. There survive, besides his parents, his grand parents, Brock Robertson of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jensen of Tompkins, Minnesota. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of George Daniel Leadbetter, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Military honors were accorded the remains of Varner Russell Lynn, whose funeral was held from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith officiated. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." At the close of the service the casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to the gun carriage by the following pallbearers: Corporal McNaughton, Gunner Flemming, Gunner Henderson, Gunner Cuttingham, Gunnerf Rasmussen and Private Oak, Sergeant Scrase, R.C.A.S.C. was in charge of the gun carriage. The firing squad, in charge of Sergeant McVie, P.P.C.L.I., fired three volleys over the open grave, followed by the "Last Post," sounded by Bugler McVie, R.C.A.M.C. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away on Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Catherine Gladys Lee, aged fifty-five years, wife of William Lee of 2853 Douglas Street. The late Mrs. Lee was born in England and had resided here for ten years. She is mourned by her husband and one son, Wellington, of Alberni. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, the funeral taking place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Oaklands Gospel Hall. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Elizabeth C. Pinkney, aged seventy-six years, relict of the late George Pinkney, of Prince Albert, Sask. She was born in England and had resided in Saskatchewan for nineteen years and is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. G. T. Bell, of Prince Albert, and Mrs. Amos Robinson of Prospect Lake, V.I., with whom she had resided since July of last year. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Douglas Street Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating. The remains will be forwarded on Wednesday morning from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home to Prince Albert, where interment will be in the family plot.

There passed away on Saturday morning, in San Francisco, Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth English, aged fifty-nine years, relict of the late Capt. William English, well-known pioneer of this city. Mrs. English was born in Hamilton, Ont., and resided in Victoria for thirty-five years before going to the southern city. She is mourned by two sons, Charles and Stanley, and one brother, Harry Willard, in San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins, and three brothers, Norman, Abner and Frank Willard, of this city. The remains will be cremated in San Francisco and forwarded to McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Victoria. Announcement of the date and time of the interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery will be made later.

There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital Saturday evening, Edwin Worth Musson of 2341 McBride Avenue, at the age of eighty-three years. The late Mr. Musson was born in Toronto and came to Victoria thirty-eight years ago, and was an accountant by profession. He is survived by eight daughters and one son. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Powys-Herbert Second Trial Delayed For Day

Opening of the second of the six stock fraud trials of J. Powys-Herbert was postponed until to-morrow morning by Judge McIntosh, as Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, was engaged before the Court of Appeal.

The second charge against Powys-Herbert is of obtaining $2,500 from Mrs. Mary Morrison, widow. On the first charge last week he was acquitted of fraud.

A. T. Farley Seeks School Board Post

A. T. Farley, a member of the 1930 council in Esquimalt, to-day announced his decision to run for the School Board of that municipality. At the recent election, only one candidate, Mrs. Sarah King, stood for the two vacant seats. She was elected by acclamation. One vacancy was left to be filled.

Further nominations are expected to be called by the council in a short time.

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FARM BOARD MAY SHY AT NEW CROP MONTHS

"What the future will bring forth in the wheat market is the great problem of the trade at present," The Chicago Journal of Commerce says to-day. "People in a position to know say that the Farm Board will not extend operations into the new crop deliveries for several months, if at all.

"However, there is a matter of wheat disposition that will be made with the wheat already bought up by the government agency that is giving the grade generally something to think about.

"There is talk of removing of modifying restrictions on importation of wheat in some of the European countries, but so far nothing has been done regarding this. In fact, there are reports here that the French Minister of Agriculture proposed to increase the import duty on wheat into that country by about 20 cents a bushel. This would make the duty about $1.27 a bushel."

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says the majority of grain traders were bearish, predicting slowly receding values with restricted upturns, due occasionally as a result of short covering.

Effective to-day the code of the Winnipeg grain quotations is as follows: First letter of the month will designate the month, the second letter the grain. Thus May wheat will come out MW, and May rye as MR.

Liverpool to-day reported futures lower, due to a complete lack of demand in all positions.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Jan. 19. — Wheat: Market was dull and featureless to-day with just a small local trade passing. However, there was no selling pressure, and it appeared to be one of the days that had there been any demand for wheat it would have been necessary to bid prices sharply higher to secure requirements. Prices declined ⅝ from Saturday's close during the first period, and after holding stagnant during the first hour gradually firming up, regaining the earlier loss, but this was purely in sympathy with Chicago July.

There was practically no export business over the week-end and nothing came in this morning, although there was a little buying by seaboard houses on the early break. The demand for cash wheat was indifferent. Offerings were light and sperads were unchanged to half better. Both domestic and export flour trade was quiet. While this market is holding tight with no pressure, the outside situation appears to be very weak, with huge supplies and demand slow. A trading market appears to be indicated, but would not follow any moderate upturn. Winnipeg closed ⅝ to ⅞ higher.

Liverpool due ⅞c to 1c higher, based on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	56-2	57-1	55-7	56-7
July	57	57-7	56-6	57-7
October	58-2	59	57-7	59
Oats—				
May	27-5	28-2	27-4	28-1
July	26-7	27-5	26-7	27-5
Rye—				
May	30-2	30-4	29-7	30-2
July	31-2	31-7	31-2	31-5
October	33-5	34-1	33-5	34-1
Barley—				
May	24-4	25-3	24-4	25-1
July	25-5	26-4	25-7	26-4
October	28	28-5	28-1	28-5
Flax—				
May	102-2	102-2	101	101-7
July	102-4	102-4	101-6	102-5

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 53⅝; 2 n., 50⅝; 3 n., 46⅝; 4 w., 42⅝; 5 w., 40⅝; 6 w., 38⅝; feed, 37⅝; track, 53⅝.

Oats—2 c.w., 29⅝; 3 c.w., 28⅝; ex. 1 feed, 28⅝; 1 feed, 28⅝; 2 feed, 28⅝; rej., 28⅝; track, 28⅝.

Rye—1 and 2 c.w., 36⅝; 3 c.w., 33⅝; rej., 33⅝; track, 37⅝.

Barley—3 c.w., 21⅝; 4 c.w., 19⅝; 5 c.w., 17⅝; 6 c.w., 16⅝; track, 22⅝.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 96⅝; 2 c.w., 92⅝; 3 c.w., 86⅝; rej., 76⅝; track, 97⅝.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago	Bid	Offers
Wheat—		
July	65-5	67-2

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	56-4	57-2
July	57-4	58-2
October	58-5	

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, to-day. All prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight, Liverpool). Per bushel Canadian money:

	To-day	Yester- day
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver shipment January	73⅝	73⅝
No. 2 Man. nog., Atlantic shipment January	71⅝	71⅝
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic shipment, January	70	70
Argentine (Barusso, 63½ lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	60	60
Argentine (Rosafe, 63½ lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	60	60
Australian (new crop) shipment January	69½	70
Russian (afloat), aver. sample	58½	58½

The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at to-day's exchange between banks, which was 94.86¼.

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New Motor Car Figures Given

Detroit, Jan. 19.—New motor car registrations in thirty states for December totaled 46,889, against 69,926 in December, 1929.

The totals show Ford 14,587, against 25,876 in December, 1929; Chevrolet 15,127, against 13,336 in December, 1929; General Motors units combined 19,626, against 21,336 in December, 1929 others exclusive of General Motors and Ford 12,677, against 22,726 in December, 1929.

COMMODITY PRICE CHANGES MAY FORCE DEBT REVISION

When Professor Taussig, learned American economist, some four of five years ago suggested that United States reduce war debts and other international payments due her, his utterance received little sympathy; it was akin to heresy.

More recently Professor Taussig's views are being voiced by not only other American economists but by industrial leaders as well. Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank of New York, when he addressed shareholders last week, made a proposal concerning the inter-allied debts with a view of promoting business recovery. "Cancellation or reduction of the inter-allied debts has been increasingly discussed throughout the world and this question has an importance far beyond the dollar magnitude of the debts involved," he will state.

"Without commenting on the many arguments on both sides of the controversy and aside from the question of the justice of the cancellation, I am firmly convinced it would be good business for our government to initiate a reduction in those debts at this time." He said a point to remember is that many of these debts were contracted at a time when commodity prices were at a peak and that with their fall, or in other words the rise in the value of the gold dollar, debtor nations are compelled to repay a sum actually far greater than that which they received—this, of course, quite apart from interest charges.

LAKE OF WOODS BREAKS TO NEW LOW GROUND

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A slight hardening in values was noticeable during the last hour to-day on the Montreal Stock Exchange. At the close most issues were either unchanged or showing losses of half a point or less.

Small losses included Brazilian Traction, Montreal Power, International Nickel, Shawinigan and Power Corporation, while Canadian Pacific, Dominion Bridge and Canada Car were unchanged.

Lake of the Woods broke through to new low ground, off two points at 18. McColl Frontenac was down a point at 19½.

Among the rare gains were Bell Telephone up 2 at 144; Cockshutt up ¼ at 9¼, and Canada Power and Paper, up ¼ at 3¼.

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Alberta Pacific	6-2	6-2	6-2
Bell Telephone	143-2	142-2	143-2
B.C. Packing	..	..	3-5
Brazilian	22-4	22-2	22-4
B.C. Power A	35-4	35	35-4
Do. B	..	..	11-2
Can. Car Foundry	..	..	19-6
Can. Cement	12-7	12-6	12-7
Can. General Electric	..	..	220
Can. Ind. Alcohol A	4-3	4	4-3
Can. Power	..	..	3-4
Can Steamers	..	..	5
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9
Cons. M. and S.	..	..	143
Dominion Bridge	33	32-4	33
Dominion Glass	..	..	112
Dominion Textile	..	..	79-6
Fraser Cos.	..	..	3
General Steel Wares	..	..	6
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	16
International Nickel	14-7	14-5	14-7
Lake of the Woods	..	..	19-6
Massey Harris	..	..	9-3
Montreal Power	34-6	34-5	34-5
Natl. Breweries	..	..	23
Natl. Steel Car	26	24	26
Ogilvie	..	..	275
Power Corp.	1	..	1
Shawinigan	50-4	50	50-4
Steel of Canada	..	..	39-6
Curb—			
Asd. Breweries	8	7	7-4
B.A. Oil	15	14-4	14-5
Canada Dredge	..	..	31-2
Distillers Seagram	12	11-6	11-6
Dryden Paper	..	..	4-4
Imperial Oil	17-6	17-4	17-6
Imperial Tobacco, Can.	..	..	9-2
Intl. Petrol	..	..	14-6
McColl Frontenac	20-2	19-4	19-4
Page Hersey	26	23-4	26
Walker Goodall	..	..	4
Utilities—			
Foreign Power	..	..	12
Intl. Utilities	..	..	34-2

Canadian Rail Earnings Off

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Canadian Pacific Railway for the second week of January shows a gross of $2,487,000, against $2,745,000 in the same week of last year.

Canadian National Railways for the second week of January show a gross of $3,052,866, off $690,455 from the same week of last year.

NEW YORK CURB

(By Logan & Bryan)
2 p.m. Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Asad G. and E. A	28	29½
Carib Syndicate	⅝	¾
Cities Service com.	16½	17
Do. pfd.	82½	82⅞
Club Aluminum	2⅝	2⅞
Columbia Syndicate	⅝	¾
Contl. Oil	6	19
Creole Pete	3⅛	3½
Durant Motors of Del.	1⅝	1⅞
Electric Bond and Share	40⅞	40⅞
Engineers Gold	¼	⅜
Gulf Oil	66⅞	67⅛
Hudson Bay M. and S.	4½	4⅞
Lion Oil Refining	6⅝	6⅞
Newmont Mining	44⅞	45½
Noranda Mines	15⅛	15½
Ford, England	16⅞	
Do., Canada	22⅞	
Niles, Bement, Pond	38⅞	39⅞
Pantepec Oil	1⅝	1⅞
Premier Gold	⅝	¾
Shattuck Denn	44	44½
Standard Oil Ind.	25⅞	26
Stutz Motors	36⅞	37
Todd Shipyard	45⅞	46⅞
Transcontinental Airway	3⅞	4⅛
Imperial Oil Canada C.	17⅞	17⅞
Intl. Petroleum	14½	15
United L. and P. Class A new	23⅞	24⅞
United Verde ex	9	9½
Vacuum Oil	53⅞	53⅞
Hollinger	7⅞	8
Bunker Hill and Sullivan	42	44
United Gas	2	..
United Founders	8⅞	..

FOREIGN BOND QUOTATIONS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7s of 45 A	60⅞	61½
Argentine 6s of 57	80⅞	80⅞
Austrian 7s of 43	105⅞	106½
Belgian 6s of 55	109⅞	109⅞
Belgian 7s of 55	111⅞	111⅞
Belgian 7s of 56	107⅞	108⅞
Bolivia 6s of 47	30⅞	30⅞
Brazil 6½s of 57	65⅞	66
Buenos Aires 7s of 57	79⅞	80
Buenos Aires 7½s of 47	93⅞	94⅞
Denmark 5½s of 55	100⅞	101⅞
French 7s of 1949	125	125⅞
Finland 7s of 50	95	95⅞
German 7s of 49	101⅞	101⅞
Italy 7s of 51	95⅞	96⅞
Jap. 6½s of 1954	103⅞	104⅞
Polish 6s of 49	64⅞	65⅞
Pry. 6s of 58	104⅞	104⅞
Pry. 7s of 58	97⅞	97
Ptx. 7½s of 66	61⅞	62⅞

PROSPECTS

Commenting Canadian business readjustment, Canadian Babson's Barometer letter says in part:

"Looking ahead, we see no immediate prospect of any sustained improvement in business activity However, clients should not lose sight of the fact that the groundwork for a period of prosperity is laid during the preceding readjustment period. A thorough shakedown now will mean a sound basis on which to build our next upswing in business. While some business barometers have shown evidence of more strength recently, we do not feel that the stage has yet been set for any improvement in business during the winter months."

LOW PRICED GOLDS FIRM IN TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Strength among lower-priced gold issues was about the only feature of a rather dull session on the mining market to-day. Trading was relatively light, with price action in base metal and oil stocks showing an irregularly lower trend.

Noranda, after selling at 15.50, reacted to close unchanged, while Nickel eased a quarter to 14.75. Sudbury Basin dropped 4 to 61. Ventures 3 to 47 and Sherritt Gordon a couple to 90.

In the oils, Ajax lost 5 to 1.50, Home Oil 3 to 1.55, and Nordon a point to 34.

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Amulet	33	31	32
Coast Copper	..	..	425
Hudson Bay	..	..	425
Hollinger	805	800	800
Lake Shore	2500	2480	2480
Mining Corp.	180	155	180
McIntyre	..	..	2150
Noranda	1560	1515	1520
Premier Gold	..	..	70
Pend Oreille	..	..	75
Teck Hughes	670	660	665
Treadwell	..	..	150
Wright Hargreaves	209	208	209

BRAZILIAN'S NET DROPS $503,000 During Last Year

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 19—Walkers recovered a small loss encountered earlier. Distillers closed soft, off more than ½ point at 11½.

Brazilian Traction lost ¼ point to 22½. Published earnings for December showed that during 1930 Brazilian's net declined slightly more than half a million, being down $503,366 from the previous year.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper pfd.	43	..
Beatty Bros. com.	..	18
Do. pfd.	73½	80
Bell Telephone	143	144
Brazilian T.L. and P.	22½	22⅞
B.A. Oil	14⅞	15
B.C. Packers	3⅞	3⅞
B.C. Power A	35½	..
Do. B	11⅞	12
Building Products A	23	..
Can. Canners B	13⅞	14
Can. Cement pfd.	91⅞	92
Canada Gypsum	12	12⅞
Canadian Hydro-electric	79	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	19⅞	..
Can. Steamships pfd.	16½	..
City Dairy com.	39	..
Cockshutt Plow	9	9⅞
Con. Smelters	139½	140
Cosmos Imp. com.	8	..
Dominion Bridge	32½	..
Dominion Glass	112	116
Dominion Textile	80⅞	..
Ford of Canada A	22⅞	23
Frost Steel and Wire com.	5	10
Do. pfd.	..	65
General Steel Wares	6	7
Goodyear Tire	97	100
Hamilton Bridge	16	16½
Hinde & Dauch com.	3½	5
Home Oil	155	160
Imperial Oil	17½	17⅞
Imperial Tobacco	8⅞	9⅞
International Nickel	14⅞	14⅞
International Petroleum	14⅞	14⅞
International Utilities A	34	35½
Lake of the Woods com.	18	19⅞
Massey Harris com.	9	9⅞
McColl Frontenac	19	19⅞
Montreal Power	54⅞	54⅞
Natl. Breweries	27½	28
Noranda	15.10	15.25
Ogilvie Flour	258	275
Ottawa L.H. and P.	98	..
Pate Hersey Tubes	84½	..
Power Corporation	51	51½
Quebec Power	41⅞	41⅞
Riverside A	14	..
Service Station A	32	..
Do. pfd.	..	89
Shawinigan W. and P.	50	50½
Sherritt Gordon	88	90
Sherwin Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada com.	39½	40
Sudbury Basin	59	63
Ventures	45	50
Walker's G. and W.	8⅞	8⅞
Winnipeg Electric com.	14⅞	14⅞

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 19.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 4.85 3-16, cables 4.85 5-16, 60-day bills 4.83 1-16.

France—Demand 3.91 11-16, cables 3.91 13-16.

Italy—Demand 5.23⅛, cables 5.23 9-16.

Belgium—Demand 13.93.

Germany—Demand 23.73½.

Holland—Demand 40.22.

Norway—Demand 26.70½.

Sweden—Demand 26.76.

Denmark—Demand 26.70½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.35⅛.

Spain—Demand 10.33.

Greece—Demand 1.29 3-16.

Poland—Demand 11.25.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95⅞.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¾.

Austria—Demand 14.00.

Roumania—Demand .59½.

Argentine—Demand 30.62½.

Brazil—Demand 9.50.

Tokio—Demand 49.43.

Shanghai—Demand 31.00.

Montreal—Demand 99.81¼.

Mexico City—Demand (gold peso) 46.40.

Portugal—Demand 4.49.

New York Jan. 19.—Call money easy, 1½ per cent all day.

Time loans easy, 60 days 1¾@2, 3-6 months 2, 5-6 months 2⅛@2½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 2¾@3.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged, 30 days 1⅛@1⅛, 60-90 days 1⅜@1⅛, 4 months 1⅛@1¼, 5-6 months 2@1⅞.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 19.—Raw sugar was quiet again early to-day, and the only business reported was 23,000 bags of Porto Rican, concluded late last week, at 3.38 for late January clearance. There were more offerings at this level, but buyers showed no further interest.

Only moderate withdrawals of refined were reported, with new business light even in second-hand quarters, where sugars were obtainable at below the list price of 4.70 as quoted by all refiners.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

JANUARY 19

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Mfg.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	34	33-4	33-4
Amn. Brown Boveri	8-4	8-2	8-2
Elec. Auto Lite	51-2	50-6	50-6
Foster Wheeler	46	44-5	44-7
General Electric	42-4	41-3	42
Int. Combus. Engr.	2-1	2	2-1
Westinghouse El.	84-2	82-4	83-2
Misc. and Mfg.			
Amn. Can Company	107-5	106-2	107
Amn. Ice	24-4	23-6	24-4
Amn. Safety Razor	63-2	63	63-2
Bendix	18-2	17-6	18-2
Case threshing	83-4	81-6	82-6
Columbia Graph.	8-2	7-6	7-7
Continental Can.	49-6	49	49-6
Curtiss Wright	3-7	3-6	3-6
Dupont de Nemours	85	83-2	84-2
Eastman Kodak	144-6	143-4	143-6
Gillette	27-1	23-4	24-1
Gold Dust	33-5	32-1	33
Int. Harvester	49-4	48-2	49-1
Nat. Cash Register	32	31-5	32
Pullman	54	52-5	53-5
Radio Corp. of Amn.	12-6	12-1	12-6
Remington Rand	16-2	16	16-2
Simmons Co.	15-1	14-7	15-1
Underwood Type.	57	..	57
Worthington Pump	64-4	59-4	61
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	8-7	8-5	8-6
Atchison	193-6	187	187
Atlantic Coast	115	..	115
Balt. and Ohio	76-2	74-2	74-4
Can. Pacific	40-7	39-6	40-2
Ches. and Ohio	40-6	40	40
Chicago Gr. West.	7-2	7	7
C. M. and St. Paul	7-2	..	7-2
Chicago Rock Island	5-5	..	5-5
Del. Lack. and West.	90-6	90-4	90-4
Erie	30	29-5	30
Mo., K. and Tex.	25-2	24-4	25
Missouri Pac. Pfd.	94-7	..	94-7
N.Y. Central	118-2	117-4	118
N.Y., New Haven and H.	83-4	..	83-4
Norfolk and West.	200	..	200
Pennsylvania R.R.	60	59-4	59-4
St. Louis and San Fran.	48-2	..	48-2
Southern Pac.	100-7	100-6	100-6
Southern Ry.	58-6	..	58-6
Union Pacific	188-1	187	187
Wabash	22-2	21	21
Parmalee	3-3	3	3
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Found.	32-7	32-4	32-7
Amn. Locomotive	22-7	..	22-7
Amn. Steel Fdy.	25-6	25-4	25-4
Baldwin Loco.	21-6	21-3	21-4
Bethlehem Steel xd	47	45-3	46-3
Byers (AM) Co.	41-1	40-4	41
Col. Fuel and Iron	24	23-4	24
Gen. Ry. Signal	69-6	69-4	69-6
N.Y. Airbrake	24	..	24
Rep. Iron and Steel	17-2	16-6	16-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	29-1	28-2	29
U.S. Steel	139-6	138-1	139
Westinghouse Air Brake	34-1	33-6	34-1
Automobile and Access.			
Auburn	106-4	103-3	105
Briggs	17	16-6	17
Checker Cab	19-4	18-4	18-4
Chrysler	16-4	16	16-4
Continental M.	3-1	..	3-1
General Motor	36-4	35-6	36-3
Hudson	22-2	..	22-2
Hupp	8	7-7	8
Mack Truck	38-4	38	38
Motor Wheel	15-4	..	15-4
Nash	32	31	31-6
Packard	9-2	9	9-1
Stewart Warner	17-7	17-6	17-6
Studebaker	23-3	22-1	22-1
Timken Roller	43-6	43-2	43-6
Willys Overland	5	..	5
Yellow Truck	9-7	9-4	9-4
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	16	15-4	15-4
Goodyear	41-4	40-5	41
U.S. Rubber	13-2	12-1	13-1
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	27-7	26-6	27-3
Amn. Pow. and Light	47	46-2	46-3
Amn. Tel. and Telegr.	181-6	180-2	180-6
Amn. Water Wks.	55	54	54-2
Columbia Gas	34-6	33-5	34-2
Consol Gas, N.Y.	84	83-1	83-1
Elec. Pwr. and Lite	42	41-4	41-4
Inter. Tel. and Tel.	22-6	22	22-3
Louisville Gas	28-2	..	28-2
North American	66-1	65	65-2
Pacific Gas and Elec.	47	46-4	46-6
South Calif. Edison	47-4	47-3	47-4
Stand. Gas and Elec.	59-2	58-4	58-7
United Corp.	18-3	18	18
Util. Pow. and Lt. "A"	23-6	22-6	23-5
Western Union	139-2	137	139-2
United Aircraft	23-7	23	23-4
Food Products			
Amn. Sugar	46	..	46
Borden Co.	68-6	67-6	67-6
Cal. Pkg.	44	42-6	43-6
Canada Dry	28-2	28-2	28-2
Coca Cola	147-3	145-5	147-2
Corn Products	77-6	77-1	77-1
Cuban Amn. Sugar	3	..	3
General Foods	49-7	49-3	49-7
Great West Sugar	9	..	9
Loose Wiles Biscuits	48	..	48
National Biscuit	78-4	76-7	77
Natl. Dairy Products	40-7	40-1	40-2
Penick and Ford	42-6	41-7	41-7
Safeway Stores	41-6	40-4	41-6
Standard Brands	18	17-3	17-6
United Fruit	57	56	57
Ward Baking B.	4-2	4-1	4-2
Apparel			
Endicott Johnson	39-7	39-4	39-4
Real Silk Hosiery	26	..	26
U.S. Leather A	8-1	8	8
Retail Trade			
Assoc. Dry Goods	22-4	..	22-4
Childs Co.	26	..	26
Drug Inc.	65-4	65	65-2
S.S. Kresge Co.	26-2	..	26-2
Kresge Tott	21-4	21-2	21-4
Montgomery Ward	13-3	13-1	13-1
Sears Roebuck	47-6	46-6	47-2
F. W. Woolworth	56-1	55-4	55-5
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	109-4	108-4	109-2
Lizzet Myers B	88	87	88
Morillard	13-7	13-4	13-5
Reynolds Tobacco B	43-2	42-7	43-1
Miscellaneous			
Certainteed Products	3-5	..	3-5
Foundation Co.	7-4	..	7-4
Fox Film A	27-2	26-4	26-6
General Asphalt	27-4	27	27-4
Gen. Match pfd.	58-6	58-4	58-4
Johns Manville	59	57-2	57-6
Loew's	47	46-2	46-2
Otis Elevator	56-4	55-2	55-2
Paramount Famous	4-5	41-1	41-5
R.K.O.	16-7	16-4	16-4
Texas Pacific Land	12-6	..	13-6
Transamerica	12-7	12-5	12-6
U.S. Realty	16-2	15-3	15-5
Warner Bros.	16-2	15-3	15-5
Chemical			
Air Reduction	95-5	93-4	93
Allied Chemical	157-4	153-4	153-6
Columb's Carbon, xd	77-4	75-4	75-4
Coml. Solvents	15-6	15-4	15-5
Davison Chemical	13-6	13-4	13-4
Freeport Texas	30	29-5	29-5
Lambert	78	77-1	77-1
Mathieson Alkali	25	24-3	24-3
Natl. Distillers	21	20	21
Texas Gulf Sulphur	46-4	45-6	46
Union Carbide	56-4	55-4	55-6
United Carbon	22-6	22-4	22-5
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	61	60-1	60-2
Oil and Refining			
Atlantic Refining	20-5	20-2	20-5
Barnsdall	12-2	11-7	12
Contl. Oil	9-6	9-4	9-4
Houston Oil	37-4	37	37
Mid-contl. Pete	14-7	14-4	14-5
Phillips Petro.	12-7	12-4	12-7
Prairie Pipe	19	18-4	18-4
Pure Oil	10-3	10-1	10-3
Richfield Oil	4	3-6	3-7
Royal Dutch	38-5	..	38-5
Shell Union Oil	9-5	9	9-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-4	11-1	11-2
Skelly Oil	8	8-5	8
Standard Oil Cal.	46-1	45-4	45-6
Standard Oil N.J.	47-1	46	46-1
Standard Oil N.Y.	23-3	23-1	23-2
Texas Corp.	31-4	31-1	31-4
Texas Pacific Coal	5	..	5
Union Oil Calif.	23-7	22-3	22-3
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	9-1	8-4	9-1
Amn. Smelting	43	41-5	42-2
Anaconda Copper	32-7	32-2	32-5
Calumet Hecla	9-5	9-2	9-2
Cerro de Pasco	24	..	24
Granby	15-4	15-1	15-1
Howe Sound	22-6	..	22-6
Intl. Nickel	16	14-4	14-4
Kennecott	24-6	23-5	23-5
Patino Mines	10-6	..	10-6
Vanadium	46-5	45-1	46-3

Call money—1½ per cent. all day.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Jan. 19.—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 10.

Iron, quiet; No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.00 to 18.00; Buffalo, 15.50 to 16.00; Alabama, 10.50 to 14.00.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 36.00; futures, 36.25.

Lead, quiet; spot New York, 4.75; East St. Louis, 4.55.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis spot and futures, 4.00 to 4.05.

Antimony, 7.50.

Quicksilver, 104.00.

Bar silver, 29⅞.

WESTINGHOUSE SLUMPING ON POOR EARNINGS

Electric Stock Continues Decline to New Lows Levels; Allied Chemical Also Down

Wall St. Market Opens Week With Renewed Selling and Slightly Lower Prices

Furnished by Logan and Bryan

New York, Jan. 19.—At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 161.45, off 1.44 points for the day; for twenty rails at 103.63, up 0.22 points; and for twenty utilities at 59.11, off 0.29 points.

Sales for the day totaled 1,117,600 shares.

The easiness during the Saturday session was again in evidence when trading commenced to-day and opening prices were fractionally low. U.S. Steel, General Electric, American Telephone, Bethlehem and Westinghouse and other representative issues registered moderate recessions. The selling was quite general and appeared to be professional in character.

However, around midday the liquidation dried up somewhat and firmer tendencies were evidenced by the leading industrials, but the rally did not hold and selling pressure was again exerted against all classes of stocks.

Trading continued listless and stocks moved in uncertain fashion through most of the afternoon.

The decline in the shares of Westinghouse Electric was a feature, the stock breaking to new low territory on the current move Reports that fourth quarter earnings of the company will not come up to expectations, probably was responsible for the selling in this issue.

Motor stocks displayed a firm undertone throughout the most of the day, the support in this group no doubt being a reflection of the optimistic reports emanating from some of the automotive companies regarding the sales of motor cars at the National Auto Show.

There was nothing of any importance in the day's quota of news.

Southern Railway placed an order for approximately 30,000 tons of steel rails and orders of a similar nature are expected to eventually come in the near future. Also, an estimate placing the earnings of the American Tobacco Company for 1930 at $8.50 a share was received favorably.

Allied Chemical also broke to a new low to-day.

Stocks were about as lively as molasses in to-day's market, but continued to ooze lower.

Day's sales were the lowest since December 1. Between 1.30 and 2.10, only 58,300 shares were sold, the smallest for any forty-minute period since the present sales tabulation was started in 1928.

STOCK BORROWING INCREASES

The short position in the market was increased as a result of the pressure from bears in the last week. This was reflected in the loan crowd on the floor of the Stock Exchange. A larger borrowing demand was in evidence also on the private transactions which are arranged by telephone between the various houses. Because of this increase in the short interest it is the popular view that the technical position of the market was improved to some extent.

MORE OUTSIDE SELLING

On several occasions the market has scored good rallies because of the expansion in the short interest. Scale support has been encountered on reactions when the bears have covered and this demand has been an important factor because the market

Brookmire Analyzes Aircraft Industry

In discussing the aircraft industry and its progress during the past year The Brookmire Economic Service views favorably the progress and long-term future of this industry. It points out, however, that poorly financed companies may be eliminated. The Analyst goes on to say:

"Deflation characterized the aircraft industry during the year 1930. The year was particularly poor in the manufacturing end because of excessive inventories carried over from 1929. These have not yet been completely liquidated, and while the plunge from the heights of 1929 is about over, the climb back will be slow. Unsold planes in the hands of manufacturers in April, 1930, were reported at approximately 1,500. Business during the summer months, when activity in the airplane industry is at its height, was distinctly disappointing. As a result, deliveries of planes during the first eight months of 1930 exceeded production by only about 100. Inasmuch as there has been no revival in demand since that time, the conclusion is inevitable that a large number of the 1929 planes are still unsold. This will retard recovery.

"When complete figures on 1930 production of airplanes become available, it is likely that the decline from 1929 will be around 50 per cent. The total was unquestionably lower than that of 1928, but probably about 50 per cent in excess of the 1927 output. The large increase in airplane manufacture for 1928 and 1929 resulted from enthusiasm engendered by Lindbergh's New York to Paris flight. Airplane building was so badly overdone that the present depression has gone deeper and will last longer than would otherwise have been necessary. If the boom years of 1928 and 1929 be disregarded, the production of airplanes has trended sharply upward since 1925. The growth from 1927 to 1930 of roughly 50 per cent is no mean accomplishment.

"Owing to the replacement demand for airplane engines and also to the use of multi-motored planes, operations in the engine division have held up better than in the plane manufacturing division. The number of engines produced in 1930 was substantially below the 1929 total, but probably differed little from the 1928 output.

"The transport end of the aircraft industry has made an impressive showing during the present depression. The amount of air mail and express carried in 1930 exceeded the 1929 total by a fair margin. The number of passengers carried probably increased by roughly 100 per cent. Gross income from transport operations, in spite of lower passenger fares, was greater than in 1929. Consolidation of some important transport lines was accomplished during the year. In line with the Watrus Act, air mail carriers made preparations to handle passenger traffic. Much was accomplished by way of improving the ground facilities for established airways and otherwise eliminating the risks of flying.

"We look upon present conditions in the aircraft industry as those inevitably encountered by each new industry. Readjustments will result in the elimination of poorly-financed companies and definitely single out those which are on a firm foundation. For the immediate future, the outlook is not encouraging. From a long-term viewpoint, we are confident that further enormous growth will be accomplished and the better companies will realize substantial profits."

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

(By Royal Financial Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion Loan, 5%—		
1931	100.70	101.05
1937	104.65	105.05
1943	103.50	104.30
Dominion 5½% Loan—		
1932	101.80	102.10
1933	102.20	102.50
1934	103.10	103.40
1937	107.50	108.10
Dominion 4½% Loan—		
1940	99.90	100.60
1944	99.90	100.60
1946	106.05	..
C.N.R. 4½% Loan—		
1954	98⅞	99⅜
1957	99⅛	99⅝
1960	98⅞	99⅝
C.N.R. 5% Loan—		
1954	104⅝	..
1969	104⅝	105½
1970	104⅝	105½
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Favor Cancellation Of Lake Superior Bond Guarantee

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A scheme of arrangement between the Lake Superior Corporation and the bond holders of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company and Algoma Central Terminals Limited, in connection with the proposed cancellation of the Lake Superior guarantee of the principal and interest of the bonds of the two companies mentioned, was unanimously approved at meetings of the bond holders of the railway company and terminals company held in London, England, Friday, it was stated at the head office of the Lake Superior Corporation in Montreal. At the end of 1930, the arrears of guaranteed interest amounted to nearly $10,000,000 on some $15,000,000 of par value of the two groups of bonds concerned.

The directors of the Lake Superior Corporation are sending out a letter to the shareholders pointing out that one of the remaining steps necessary in order to make the scheme of arrangement effective is the deposit of 75 per cent of the outstanding shares of the Lake Superior Corporation on or before January 31. These are to be exchanged on the basis of one share of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock ($5 par valued) and one share of no par common stock of the new holding company (Algoma Consolidated Corporation Limited), for each share of the Lake Superior Corporation capital stock now held, the approval of the scheme of arrangement now depends upon Lake Superior shareholders depositing their stock.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, Jan. 19.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

"The performance of Saturday rather confirms the thought that the market would be brought face to face this week with a testing out of the December bottoms, and the two hours' work with which the week closed, certainly admits of no other characterization than that applied to the previous session of Friday which was summarized in the words 'unimpressive rally.' As we now stand, the week closes at a level three 'average' points above the secondary bottom formed in the last few days of 1930 and six points above the primary bottom of mid-December. It is easy to see that little further decline eliminates the higher of the two, with comparatively little additional decline needed to do the same with the primary bottom.

"From the action of the market and in consideration of the extreme adversity of the type of news developments we are getting, I cannot consistently see how these bottoms are going to hold. If this technical relationship was being established at a time when such poor earning reports as we are getting, or are about to get, were out of the way and at a time when seasonal business improvement was more to be expected, there would certainly be some logical reasons to look for the permanency of the bottoms by virtue of a quick turn about from a level about as close to them as we now are.

"Under present conditions, however, it is difficult to imagine what means and what help can extricate the market from the critical place it will find itself within a day or so more decline added to what we had last week, especially with an investigation of banking and finance about to to get under way and start any day now.

COMMENT

"The utility group continues to exhibit the complete lack of investment attraction which is so necessary to provide the right kind of foundation for a turn in a group which has declined so severely and I hardly think it is going to get this type of support until the average utility issue is brought considerably nearer to the level representing 12-14 times earnings. While they are undergoing the approximate 15 per cent further reduction in their average price range which appears necessary, the electrical equipments are of course, not going to go up.

"I hear that the U.S. Steel report a week from to-morrow will show only $1.00 earned for the fourth quarter With Bethlehem showing only a few cents per share for the same period expect an announcement any day of a reduction in tin plate prices. This being followed in turn with a corresponding reduction in some cases prices which, even if not general, simply keeps up the disturbing element of continued price reduction in all kinds of goods reaching the consumer."

PLANET OPTION DETAILS GIVEN

A thirty-day option expiring February 14, has been granted to a British mining company on the Planet mine, near Nicola, B.C.

The gold property was recently examined by an engineer, representative of the Old Country company and on his advice the option has been taken. The same engineer is making further study of the property. Meharey, Roe & Company, report to-day.

A representative of Planet Mines and Reduction Company, recently stated that the deal involved about $500,000. The option calls for a deposit, which has been placed, but if the property is not taken the deposit is returnable in full. It is claimed that the deal is more satisfactory than that which had been arranged with the Premier Gold Mining Company.

The Planet is not the only property concerned in the deal, adjoining claims covering most of Mineral Hill and owned by P. L. Bancroft, being involved.

If the deal with the British mining company is concluded, the proposal to increase the capitalization of Planet Mines and Reduction Company will be abandoned.

Officials report that the Planet mill has been operating steadily except for a shutdown of ten days for the purpose of relining the ball mill. A shipment of twenty-five tons of concentrates went forward from the mine to the Trail smelter this week. A total of 797 tons was shipped during the year 1930.

The crew is at present working on four shoots and two more are being opened up. Recent reports are to the effect that on the 440-foot level three and one-half feet of ore have been encountered in the south drift.

WHOLESALE PRICES DECLINE 26 PER CENT DURING 1930

Canadian wholesale prices generally have declined 26 per cent since December 15, 1929, according to figures compiled by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Vegetable products, influenced chiefly by the depressed market for grains, have suffered the greatest loss in value, one of over 40 per cent.

The decline in animals and their products, over 20 per cent, approximates most nearly the general decline and reflects, to a large extent, the well-balanced position of livestock as regards supply and demand. Deliveries at stockyards during the past year have rarely been in excess of current requirements. Export trade has been greatly curtailed, but domestic demand, the ruling price factor, has been comparatively good. Sales for fifty-one weeks of 1930, as compared with a similar period of 1929, show a numerical decrease in all classes, being 22 per cent, 15 per cent, and 11 per cent, for cattle and calves, hogs and sheep, respectively.

The cheapness of the feed grains has, of course, lowered costs considerably. Textiles, raw and woven, have declined about 18 per cent; wood and its products over 10 per cent; iron and its products about 4 per cent; nonferrous metals about 20 per cent; nonmetallic metals about 5 per cent and chemicals nearly 4 per cent. As in previous records of depression the decline in wholesale prices is very much more precipitate than that in retail prices. No index number of Canadian retail prices is available, but the somewhat similar calculation of changes in the cost of living made by the Department of Labor indicates a decrease of only 6.6 per cent, if rents are excluded. Overhead charges in the case of the distributive trade are, of course, in many instances more static than those of the producer of raw materials, but as long as the buying power of so large a proportion of the population (there are about 3,300,000 farm dwellers in Canada) is curtailed, owing to the low prices received for its products, no appreciable quickening of business activity would seem likely until consumers' prices are brought within its reach.

GRAIN PRICES ARE LOWER

Quotations for the various grains continued downward during the last month; the decline in the price of wheat, while not as sharp as during the previous month, was none the less steady. The pressure of Russian wheat diminished somewhat, but southern hemisphere crops exerted their influence. Latest reports from Australia indicate a crop of unprecedented proportions, namely 215,000,000 bushels. The official estimate of the Argentine crop placed the out-turn of 271,406,000 bushels, as compared with 137,434,000 bushels last season. Too much credence should not be placed in the above estimates, however, as in previous years official prognostications have been very wide of the mark. The reduction in the winter wheat acreage of the United States is estimated at 1.1 per cent. Prices of the feed grains have been fairly well maintained and rye is slightly higher than a month ago, influenced largely by the prospects of a record crop in Argentine.

In anticipation of a seasonable falling off in demand, shippers of livestock restricted the volume of their deliveries and thus were able to hold prices near last month's levels. The hog market displayed some weakness during the month, but has recently strengthened. Supplies throughout 1930 have been small and will probably continue so until next autumn, but the six-year decline in production is becoming less pronounced and the beginning of the upturn will probably be witnessed during 1931.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Cold storage holdings of dairy produce and eggs as at December 1, 1930, showed a decrease from the previous month, but were still greatly in excess of those of a year ago. Quotations for butter was slightly lower than in the preceding month; the decline in cheese and eggs was more severe, that in eggs being unusual at this season. The price of hides and calfskins were again reduced

The Japanese silk market unexpectedly displayed strength during the past month. Shipments to America from the current crop have been fairly heavy, conditions in Japan have improved, the Japanese textile industry has enjoyed increased demand at the current low price levels and considerable capital has been released into speculative channels. It is a question, however, whether so sudden a rise is warranted at the present juncture as the other textiles show no improvement in price. The final estimate of the United States cotton crop indicates an out-turn of 14,243,000 bales, a decrease of 585,000 bales from last year. Conditions surrounding the textile industry were much the same, however, and prices declined. Wool on the primary markets sold at about the same price as following the decline at the opening of the current series of sales. Prices on the domestic market were somewhat lower.

THE SUGAR CONFERENCE

The conference of Cuban, Japanese and European sugar producers at Brussels was suspended when difficulties were encountered in regard to the German export quota. This failure to agree sent prices down, but they have since improved in view of the fact that another conference may be called in the near future.

Quotations for rubber fluctuated within a narrow range, but conditions underlying the industry were unchanged.

The metal markets, with the exception of that for tin have been weak during the past month. World production of copper during November was 139,914 tons, the smallest this year. Stocks of refined in North and South America showed a slight increase. It was necessary again to reduce prices following the marking up which accompanied the announcement of curtailment, and there was an improved export demand at the lower price. Immediate requirements seem to have been filled, however, and current demand was stagnant. Lead and zinc sold at lower prices; tin sold at a new low for several years, but reacted to considerably higher levels. Quotations for bar silver reached the lowest level in history.

More Trouble In Australia

Sydney, Jan 19.—All flour supplies in Queensland are reported commandeered by the government proclamation at the week-end.

The action was taken to prevent the ruination of farmers, the proclamation said.

The price of bread has increased one-halfpennny on a two-pound loaf.

Rail Consolidations Expected to Aid Business Confidence

In commenting on the recent announcement of an agreement for the consolidation of eastern railroads, The Brookmire Economic Service points out that such an important step might tend to improve business sentiment. The Analyst says:

"The outstanding news of last week was the announcement on Tuesday by President Hoover that the eastern railroads had reached an agreement on consolidation. Details are not available, but it is stated that all major questions have been settled; a few minor points remain for arbitration Under the proposed consolidation the New York Central gets the Lackawanna Pennsylvania acquires Wabash and Baltimore and Ohio gets Central of New Jersey and Reading. Chesapeake and Ohio takes Erie, Nickel Plate and Lehigh Valley. The mileage of these roads amounts to a total of nearly 27,000, while the inclusion of the smaller lines will bring the total affected by the consolidation to over 50,000 miles.

"As an immediate factor affecting the business situation, the rail consolidation plan is negligible. But it is a long step in the right direction and may bring important results in improving sentiment and restoring confidence."

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Massey Harris 5% pfd.....	..	90.00
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British American Assce.....	53.00	..
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Chartered Trust	100.00	115.00
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Mortgage Discount com.....	.40	..
Sterling Trust	88.00	..
Trusts and Guarantee.....	87.00	92.00
Waterloo Trust and Savings..	135.00	145.00
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Power Corp. 6% pfd.....	100.00	103.00

N.Y. Market Gossip

Bank of England received 1,000,000 pounds sovereigns from abroad and sold 517,659 pounds gold bars.

MacMarr Stores declared regular quarterly dividend of twenty-five cents on common payable February 1, record January 19.

Manager Securities Corporation, holders of 495,000 General Motors shares under profit-sharing plan for executives dissolved and assets taken over by General Motors Securities Corporation subsidiary of Dupont. Company was formed in 1923 and was to be terminated in seven years.

Mobile and Ohio files tariff with I.C.C., reducing passenger fare to two cents a mile, to meet reductions proposed by St. Louis, San Francisco Railway.

Shipment of $5,000,000 gold from Soviet Russia has arrived in Berlin.

Electric output of West Utilities system in 1930, excluding that of companies acquired during year, totaled 4,053,305,158 k.w.h. up 4.2 per cent. over 1929.

Chicago Investors' Corporation 1930 net loss $1,699,174.

Production of Portland cement during December was 8,480,000 barrels, off 24.4 per cent. from December, 1929. Shipments were 5,689,000, off 4.4 per cent., and stocks at end of December 25,848,000, off 9.8 per cent. from 1929.

Hygrade Food Products Corporation and subsidiaries, year ended November 1, net loss $477,972, after depreciation interest, etc., after special profit and reserve expenses.

Collings and Aikman Corporation and subsidiaries nine months ended November 30 net $2.46 a share on seven per cent preferred, against $1.94 a common share in 1929 period.

Associated Gas and Electric system electric power output, week ended January 10 was 63,356,830 k.w.h., up 5½ per cent. over 1929 week; gas, 396,263,900 cubic feet, up 7 per cent.

Federal Motor Truck Company offers to purchase at par and accrued interest all or any part of its outstanding $400,000 five per cent. notes due November 1, 1931.

Chairman Strawn of Montgomery-Ward, in speech before New York Bar Association, advocates modification of Sherman Anti-Trust law to legalize trade agreements.

The year has begun with more encouraging signs in some quarters, and although business has not yet fully adjusted itself to new world-wide economic conditions, nevertheless there are signs of progress in the right direction, says Dun's Review.

Trade and industry seem to have held the full measure of cheerfulness noted last week and even to have added to it, says Bradstreets.

Commercial failures in the United States in last week totaled 796, against 927 in previous week, and 638 in like week in 1930, according to Dun's.

C. B. and Q. Railway during first fourteen days of January handled 53,870 revenue freight cars, against 59,826 in same 1930 period of days.

Penn. Power and Light, twelve months ended November 30, profit $10,788,469, after taxes and charges, but before depreciation, against $10,174,669 in previous twelve months; November profit was $977,911 before depreciation, against $962,724 in November, 1929.

MRS. BRUCE'S FLIGHT

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix, landed here late yesterday on her round-the-world plane-steamship journey. She plans to fly to New York. Mrs. Bruce, who left San Diego yesterday morning, stopped at Phoenix for lunch and fuel.

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Credit Reports Show Business Conditions

The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited for week ending January 17, 1931, is as follows:

Halifax: Conditions remain unchanged with the exception that orders have been received in Sydney for a large quantity of rails which it is estimated will keep the mills busy for two months.

St. John: Wholesale trade rather quiet. Retail trade quiet. Collections fairly good.

Montreal: A very fair volume is reported in wholesale trade. Sales for the past week have been very fair. Retail city merchants about normal at this season. County retail trade somewhat dull. Collections, wholesale fair only; retail slow.

Toronto: Business in general remains seasonably quiet. Retailers are reported to have very greatly depleted stock of merchandise, which would appear to be owing to the decrease in buying. Millinery, men's and ladies' wear report good placing orders for spring trade. Automotive industry's outlook is bright and plants are returning their staffs to employment. Collections slow to fair.

Winnipeg: Wholesale and manufacturing reported very little, if any, improvement in business over previous week. Retail trade continues very quiet although slightly better feeling is evident. Collections, both city and country slow.

Regina: Wholesale grocery sales are holding up and reported good; drygoods, boots and shoes very quiet, hardware sales are slow. Retail trade generally quiet. Collections report a slight improvement in wholesale lines, but all others very slow.

Saskatoon: A fair volume is reported in wholesale groceries for the week, although rather quiet after holiday season. Retail trade in the city in all general lines reported to be very quiet. City collections fair only, country slow, wholesale slow.

Calgary: Both wholesale and retail volume continues disappointing. Current collections satisfactory, but past dues difficult to make.

Edmonton: Not much change is reported over the previous week, both wholesale and retail trade being rather quiet. Collections improving slightly.

British Columbia: Not much improvement in conditions is reported over the previous week. Collections are still fair and slow.

U.S. TRADE SHOWS HEAVY DECLINE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Exports from the United States decreased during 1930 to $3,841,207,000, from $5,240,995,000 in 1929, while imports fell to $3,061,369000, from $4,399,361,000.

Figures compiled to-day by the Department of Commerce also showed a decrase in foreign trade during December.

Exports last month were $273,000,000, against $426,551,000 in December, 1929, and imports $209,000,000, against $309,809,000.

In 1930, there was an excess of exports over imports of $779,838,000, against a similar excess of $841,634,000 in the preceding year.

For December the excess of exports was $64,000,000, as compared with $116,742,000, in the corresponding month of 1929.

Exports and imports of gold and silver, usually compiled by the department with the merchandise figures, had not been completed to-day.

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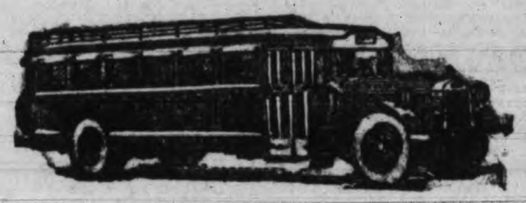

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CHAPTER XVI

As Dexter Sprague had glibly and plausibly explained away every sinister aspect of the note he had written to Nita Selim that day—the note which Flora Miles admitted having stolen and read in her hostess' clothes closet just before the murder was committed—Special Investigator Dundee was recalling with verbatim vividness his argument with Captain Strawn of the homicide squad immediately after his arrival into the house of violent death.

He had said then: "The person who killed Nita Selim was so well known to her, and his—or her—presence in this room so natural a thing that she paid no attention to his—or her—movements and was concentrating on the job of powdering her very pretty face."

And he had said further, in face of the disappearance of the gun and in explanation of the fact that all twelve of these people had immediately protested to Strawn that they had heard no shot:

"This was a premeditated murder, of course. The Maxim silencer, unless they are all lying about not hearing a shot—proves that. Silencers are damned hard to get hold of, but people with plenty of money can manage most things."

And as Dexter Sprague had talked on, more and more glibly, Dundee suddenly found an explanation which fitted his own argument with such perfection that he wondered, naively, if he were perhaps gifted with clairvoyance.

Of all these twelve people, whom he had questioned so relentlessly, only Dexter Sprague could easily have come into possession of a Maxim silencer. He had dilated proudly upon the fact that he had been an assistant director at the Altamont Studios on Long Island. And the Altamont Company had recently finished making a series of "underworld" motion pictures—crook dramas featuring gunmen with "rods" made eerily noiseless by silencers.

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A bit of information he had picked up in a motion picture magazine had hurtled into the logical chain of Dundee's reasoning: assistant directors were in charge of "props;" it was their business to see that no article needed for the production of a picture was lost or missing when the director needed it. Dexter Sprague had said that he had "dropped everything" to come when Nita Selim wrote him of the Chamber of Commerce project to make a "booster" movie of Hamilton.

Perhaps he had dropped everything. But—had he hesitated long enough to pick up a Maxim silencer and a blunt-nosed automatic? And was the "row" which Sprague had been so glibly explaining away an ancient one—a row so deadly that, when Nita Selim had refused to heed his written warning, her murder became necessary?

It was with all this in mind that Bonnie Dundee flung his challenge: "I must conclude that you are all lying or that Nita Selim was killed with a gun equipped with a Maxim silencer."

And his eyes, terrible with their command that the weakling should break and confess, were upon Dexter Sprague. But Sprague did not break. He started back blankly. . . .

If his eyes and his attention had included the whole group it is possible that what happened would not have taken Dundee so completely by surprise. He had paid little attention to a sort of concerted gasp, a slight movement among the group farthest from him.

But not even his intense concentration upon Sprague could prevent his hearing Karen Marshall's childish voice, tremulous with fear:

"No, no, Hugo! Don't—don't!"

He whirled from Sprague in time to see Judge Marshall disengaging his arm from his young wife's clinging fingers, to note, with profound astonishment, that John C. Drake, banker, was stepping hastily aside, so that not even his coat sleeve might be brushed by the advancing figure of the elderly, retired judge. And before Judge Marshall had time to speak, Dundee saw that a blight had touched, at last, the solid friendship of the women; that they did not look at each other with that air of standing together whatever happened, but that their eyes, not meeting at all, became secret, calculating, afraid. . . .

"Sir!" Judge Marshall began pompously, when he had planted himself squarely before the young detective. "It shall never be said of me that I have tried, even in the slightest way, to hamper the course of justice.

"I am sure of that, Judge Marshall," Dundee replied courteously, but his pulses were hammering. What, in God's name, did this long-winded, pompous old fool have to tell him? . . . "You have some information you believe may be valuable, Judge?"

"I do not believe it will be at all valuable, sir. On the contrary," the old man retorted indignantly. "But to suppress the fact at this juncture might lead to grave misunderstanding later, when it inevitably came to light. So, sir, it is my duty to inform you that I myself own a Colt's .32, as well as a Maxim silencer."

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"What!" Dundee exclaimed incredulously. He was conscious that, behind him, Captain Strawn was getting to his feet. . . .

"There is no need to get out your handcuffs, Captain Strawn!" Judge Marshall warned him majestically. "I assure you that I have not violated the Sullivan law. Every judge, active and retired, is entitled to a permit to carry a weapon, and I long ago availed myself of the privilege. Nor am I about to make a confession of murder!"

"There ain't no permit, so far as I know, Judge," Strawn growled, "for any man, whoever he may be, to tote a gun with a silencer on it."

Karen Marshall was crying now, with the abandoned grief of a petted child.

"Granted, captain!" Judge Marshall snapped. "But it happens that I do not 'tote' my gun with the silencer on it. If it interests you, I may as well explain that I came by the silencer several years ago, when I was on the bench. A notorious gunman, on trial for murder here, and acquitted by a feeble-minded jury, made me a present of the very silencer he had used to kill his victim—an ironic gesture, a gesture of supreme insolence, but an entirely safe gesture, since he well knew that a man once acquitted for a crime cannot be tried again for that crime."

"So you kept the silencer as a curiosity, Judge Marshall?" Dundee interrupted the pompous flow of rhetoric.

"For years—yes," the ex-judge answered, then his face went yellow and very old. "As I told you just now, I will withhold no fact that may be of any pertinence whatever. . . . And two months ago—in March, I believe—our little group here took up target shooting as a fad. Several of us became quite expert with revolver and rifle. Mr. Drake"—and he nodded toward the banker, who instantly averted his eyes—"conceived the idea of practicing the draw-from-the-hip sort of revolver shooting—the kind one sees in wild west movies, you know—"

"I think you might add, Hugo," Drake cut in angrily, "that I had in mind the hope of being able to protect the bank in case of a holdup."

"And the silencer, Judge Marshall?" Captain Strawn prodded.

Judge Marshall flushed, and fingered the end of a waxed mustache. "The silencer, sir, was my wife's idea. You see, sir, we are fortunate enough to be the parents of an infant son. He was just a month old when I painted a bull's eye upon the brick wall of our back garden and invited our friends to pursue their fad as our guests. The shooting awakened the baby so frequently that Karen—Mrs. Marshall—dug up the silencer, which I had shown her as a memento of my career on the bench. Thereafter we confined our practice almost exclusively to drawing from the hip and shooting without sighting. It is impossible to sight with a gun equipped with a silencer, you know, since the silencer covers the sighter on the barrel."

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"It sure does," Strawn drawled. "So every last one of you folks had a good deal of this sort of practice, I take it?"

Jurge Marshall glanced about the room, as if he could not recall the face of everyone present.

"Yes, all of us—except Mr. Sprague and— Penny, my dear, did you join us at all?"

The girl who had once been in on every sport and party that this crowd of Hamilton's socially-elect indulged in, but who was now earning her living as secretary to District-Attorney Sanderson, flushed a painted red.

"No, Hugo. I—I have to stay with mother on Sunday mornings, you know."

"Your target practice was a Sunday morning diversion, then, Judge Marshall?" Dundee asked.

"Yes. We usually have an hour of the sport—between 11 and noon, on Sundays. We've been having a sort of tournament—quite sharply competitive—"

"When did you and your friends practice last?" Dundee asked.

"Last Sunday. To-morrow was to mark the end of the 'tournament'," the judge answered.

"And when did you last see your gun with the silencer?" Dundee persisted.

"Last Sunday, of course. . . . Why, good Lord!" Marshall ejaculated, "It was Nita herself who put the gun away!"

CHAPTER XVII

At Judge Marshall's suddenly blurted-out recollection: "It was Nita herself who put the gun away!" there was a collective gasp of relief. Eyes could meet eyes—now. But it was Flora Miles who voiced the thought or hope that seemed apparent on every face.

"That's why I didn't hear anyone talking when I was in the closet!" she cried, her voice almost hysterical in its vehemence. "There wasn't anybody but Nita in the room! She committed suicide! She stole poor Hugo's gun and the silencer and committed suicide!"

"At a distance of from ten to fifteen feet?" Dundee asked, with ill-concealed sarcasm. "And when she was powdering her face? And just after entering the room, blithely singing a Broadway hit?"

"Maybe the lady is right, boy," Captain Strawn interposed mildly. "I've heard of people rigging up contrivances—"

"And of causing the gun and the silencer to disappear by magic?" Dundee demanded. "No, folks, I'm afraid the suicide theory is no good. . . . Now, Judge Marshall," and he turned again to the creator of the biggest sensation since the investigation into Nita Selim's death had got under way, "you say that Mrs. Selim herself put the gun away. Will you explain the circumstances."

The elderly man's face had gone yellowish again. "Certainly! Nita Selim and I were the last to leave the back garden. She was—was particularly poor at the sport—never made a bull's eye during the four or five Sunday mornings after Lois—Mrs. Dunlap—drew her into our set. She begged for a few more shots, and I stayed with her, after the others had gone into the house for—er—refreshment.

"She fired the last bullet in the chamber, and together we walked to the house, entering the little room at the rear where all sorts of sports equipment is kept—fishing rods and tackle, golf clubs, bows and arrows, skis, etc." She was carrying the gun, unscrewing the silencer as we walked. It is my habit to keep the pistol and the silencer in a drawer in a little corner cupboard—"

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"Locked up?" Dundee asked sharply.

"Usually locked, but not always, I am afraid," Judge Marshall answered reluctantly.

"And you saw Mrs. Selim place the gun and the silencer in the drawer?"

"I—thought I did, but I was really not watching closely. As a matter of fact, I stopped to look over a fishing rod, with a view to trying it out the first good fishing weather—"

"Was Mrs. Selim wearing a coat or cloak?" Dundee cut in impatiently.

"Why, I don't know—"

"Yes, she was, Hugo!" Karen cried out eagerly. "It was quite chilly last Sunday morning. Remember? We all had on coats or sweaters. Nita had a dark-green leather jacket with big pockets—"

"And she left in a great hurry, without even waiting for a drink." Flora Miles contributed triumphantly. "I tell you, she took them away in her pockets."

"Your guess may be correct, Mrs. Miles," Dundee agreed, "but I think we had better not come to any definite conclusion until we know that Judge Marshall's automatic and silencer are really missing. . . . Is there anyone at your house now, judge, whom you can ask to look for it?"

"Certainly. The butler. . . . Shall I telephone him?"

Accompanied by Captain Strawn, the ex-judge went to the telephone in the little foyer between Nita Selim's bedroom and the main hall. And within five minutes he was back, nodding his head gravely.

"Hinson tells me that the Colt's and the silencer are both missing, sir. . . . May I express my profound regret that my possession of—"

"Some other time, Judge Marshall!" Dundee interrupted curtly, and hurried from the room, followed by Strawn, who nodded to Sergeant Turner, still lounging wearily in a far corner of the living-room, to stand guard vigilantly.

(To Be Continued)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Tree Pussy

(Copyright, 1931)

By HOWARD R. GARIS

When the big storm was over, in Woodland, where Uncle Wiggily lived, the rabbit children could go to school as they had done before the snow was so deep. The warm sun melted the white drifts. Though winter would not be over for a long time, the bunny boys and girls could now go and recite their lessons to the Lady Mouse Teacher in the Hollow Stump School without getting lost in the snow.

"But I think I shall still keep the pulley line, question, lesson basket up," said Uncle Wiggily on the first day of school after the big storm. "I might want to ask the Lady Mouse Teacher how to spell a hard word. She can write the answer, put it in the basket and I can pull it to my bungalow and not have to go out at all to learn how to spell."

"I fear it will make you lazy," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Oh, no!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "I'll hop out two or three times a day to look for adventures. I can't be lazy when I am looking for jolly adventures."

"That is very true; you can't!" squeaked the muskrat lady.

"Can't you jump down?"

I told you, in some stories before this, how, when the big storm blew about his bungalow, Uncle Wiggily rigged up a funny telephone between his home and the Hollow Stump School. The telephone was a long rope running around two pulley wheels, like the high clothes line in some back yards. One pulley wheel was at the bungalow and the other at the school. Fastened on the line was a basket.

When the bunny children were kept at home by a bad storm, which, however, wasn't bad enough to keep the Lady Mouse Teacher in, Uncle Wiggily pulled on the line and the basket traveled through the air to school. There Miss Mouse wrote questions on pieces of paper.

Uncle Wiggily pulled the basket of questions back to the bungalow. Pretending he was a teacher, Mr. Longears would ask his stormbound bunnies the questions. He would write their answers on other pieces of paper, put them in the basket and send them to school on the pulley line. Miss Mouse would mark the questions "right" or "wrong" and so the bunnies went to school while staying at home.

"But now they can really go to school," said Uncle Wiggily as he watched his boys and girls hopping over the snow. "The basket, pulley line telephone will not be needed until it storms hard again. But I will leave it up in case I want to know how many lollypops I can buy for five cents if a peppermint drop costs a dollar."

"Before going out to look for an adventure, after he had seen his bunny boys and girls hop along to school, Uncle Wiggily thought he would try the basket telephone to make sure it worked all right. So he hauled on the pulley rope and it slid around the wheels at each end. The basket moved along through the air. But, of course, there were no question or answer papers in it as the children were now in school.

"Everything is all right," said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his jolly pink nose. "Now I'll hop along and have an adventure."

Over the snowy fields and through the snowy woods hopped the rabbit gentleman until, all of a sudden, he heard a mewing sound in a tree. The tree was close to the pulley line telephone.

"Oh, ho!" said Uncle Wiggily as he heard the mewing and looked up. "I guess the Bob Cat is in that tree hoping to catch me." But as he looked again, Uncle Wiggily saw, not the bad Bob Cat, but a cute little pussy cat in the tree. The pussy was mewing sadly.

"What are you doing up in that tree, little Pussy?" asked Mr. Longears.

"I am up here because I can't get down," was the answer. "Oh, please help me down and I will love you."

"Can't you climb down?" asked the rabbit.

"No, I'm afraid I'll hurt my paws if I jump down. It's so far to the ground," mewed the pussy. "Can't you climb up and lift me down?"

"No, I can't climb a tree," answered the rabbit gentleman. "But I can go get a ladder and maybe the Police Dog will climb up and get you. Wait until I come back," and Uncle Wiggily started to run.

"I'll wait here in the tree for you," mewed the pussy.

As he hopped along Uncle Wiggily looked up and saw his rope telephone passing close to the tree. The basket, tied to the rope, was at his bungalow. Calling back to the pussy, Mr. Longears said:

"I am going to rescue you by my rope and basket telephone. Listen, pussy! Pretty soon you will see a basket come sliding to you on that rope which is close to your tree. As soon as the basket is near enough climb into it. You can do that without falling. Cuddle down in the basket and see what happens."

"All right, I'll do that!" mewed the pussy. Mr. Longears hurried to his bungalow to pull the basket to the tree pussy. And if the trolley car will give the automobile a nickel to buy gas, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's hard pull.

Welcome News

Doctor: I'm afraid I have bad news for you. You will never be able to work again.

Young man: What do you mean, bad news?

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

5.30 p.m.—Arabesque—Desert Play—KLZ.
6 p.m.—The Three Bakers—Russell Pratt, Ransom Sherman and Joe Rudolph, "Brothers Together"—KLZ, KDYL, KOL, KFPY, KOIN, KHJ, KFRC.
7 p.m.—Robert Burns Panatela programme—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra with "The Lady in the Smoke"—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KOL, KFPY, KOIN, KHJ, KFRC.
7.30 p.m.—Don Amaizo—KLZ, KDYL, KOL, KFPY, KOIN, KHJ, KFRC, KNX.
8 p.m.—Musical Aviators' Orchestra—Tom Truesdale, director—KLZ.
8.15 p.m.—Columbia's Radio Column—Heywood Broun—KLZ, KOL.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

8 a.m.—Brer Rabbit Folk — "Plantation Meals," Ida Bailey Allen, Radio Home Makers—KLZ.
8.45 a.m.—Party House—Musical programme by a Novelty Orchestra, Radio Home Makers—KLZ.
9 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yoene's Restaurant Orchestra—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.
9.30 a.m.—Columbia Revue—Vincent Sorey conducting, with Charles Carlisle, tenor—KLZ.
11 a.m.—The Four Clubmen—Male Quartette—KLZ.
11.30 a.m.—American School of the Air—"The Nutcracker Suite"—KLZ.
12 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra—Vincent Sorey, director—KLZ, KOL.
12.30 p.m.—Pancho and his orchestra—KLZ.
1 p.m.—Italian Idyll—Vincent Sorey and his orchestra—KLZ, KFRC.
1.30 p.m.—National Student Federation programme — Edward Filene and Harvard Quartette from Boston—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.
2 p.m.—Rhythm Kings—Nat Brusiloff, director—KLZ.
2.30 p.m.—Bert Lown and his Biltmore Orchestra—KLZ.
3 p.m.—National Security League Broadcast Series—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.
3.15 p.m.—Harry Tucker and his Barclay Orchestra—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.

National Broadcasters' Programme

TO-NIGHT

5-5.15 p.m.—How's Business?"—Merle Thorpe (transcontinental) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
5.15-5.30 p.m.—Fifteen Minutes in the Nation's Capital (transcontinental from Washington, D.C.)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KECA, KFSD.
5.30-6 p.m.—Piano Capers—Dell Perry, Oscar Young—KGO, KGW.
6-6.30. p.m.—Maytag Orchestra—Direction Victor Young (transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6.30-7 p.m.—General Motors Family Party—Brigadiers, male quartette; orchestra direction Frank Black (transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
7-7.30 p.m.—Stromberg-Carlson programme—Rochester Civic Orchestra, direction Guy Fraser Harrison (transcontinental from Rochester, N.Y.)—KGO, KHQ, KGW, KOMO, KFI, KFSD, KTAR.
7.30-8 p.m.—Empire Builders — Dramatic sketch with Harvey Hays, Bernardine Flynn, Don Ameche (transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
8-8.15 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy (transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Sportshots — Conducted by Jack Keough—KGO.
8-9 p.m.—Rudy Seiser's Shell Symphonists—KPO, KFI; KHQ, KOMO, KGW, 8.15-9 p.m.
8.30-9 p.m.—Sparklets—The Coquettes, Hollywaiians, organist—KGO.
9-9.30 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, with Richard Gordon, Leigh Lovell and Joe Bell, narrator (transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
9.30-10 p.m.—Pacific National Singers—Mixed octette direction Emil Polak—KGO.
10-10.30 p.m.—Musical Echoes—Gail Taylor, soprano; orchestra direction Joseph Hornik—KGO, KECA.
10.30-10.45 p.m.—Yir Frien' Scotty—The Sagebrush Philosopher—KGO, KOA.
10.45-11 p.m.—Walter V. Ferner, 'cellist—KGO, KOA.
11-12 p.m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra—KGO, KGW, KFI.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

7.30-8 a.m.—Sunrise Serenaders—Orchestra direction Edward J. Fitzpatrick—KGO.
7.30-8 a.m.—Quaker Start o' the Day—Setting-up exercises conducted by Hugh Barrett Dobbs—KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFSD; KFI, 7.45-8 a.m.
8-9 a.m.—Shell Happytime—Conducted by Hugh Barrett Dobbs—KHQ, KOMO, KPO, KFI, KSL.
8-8.15 a.m.—Financial Service programme—KGO.
8.15-8.30 a.m.—Morning Melodies—Orchestra direction Edward J. Fitzpatrick—KGO.
8.30-9 a.m.—Cross-cuts of the Day—Dr. Laurance L. Cross—KGO.
9-9.15 a.m.—Vermont Lumberjacks—Charles Marshall, Ted Maxwell — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
9.15-9.30 a.m. — Snowdrift-Wesson programme—"Pies", Barbara Blanchard, soprano—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KFSD, KTAR.
9.30-10 a.m.—The Entertainers—Hollywaiians—KGO; KECA, 9.45-10 a.m.
10-10.30 a.m.—Color Harmony programme—A. E. Lawrence; instrumental trio—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
10.30-11.30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air—Bennie Walker, editor—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFI; KFSD, KTAR, KSL, KOA, 10.30-10.50 a.m.; 11.10-11.30 a.m.
11.30-12 noon—NBC Philharmonic Organ Recital—Paul Carson—KGO, KECA.
12-12.15 p.m. — Luncheon Concert — Rembrandt Trio—KGO, KGW, KECA.
12.15-1 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour—KGO, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KSL, KTAR, 12.45-1 a.m.
1-2 p.m. — Pacific Vagabonds — Clarence Hayes, tenor; Boswell Sisters, trio; orchestra direction Mahlon Merrick (transcontinental from San Francisco)—KGO, KECA, KFSD, KTAR, KOA; KGW, 1.30-2 p.m.
2-3 p.m.—NBC Matinee—Annabelle Jones Rose, contralto; Betty Marino, Marion Nicholson, violinists; Alfred Arrigla, trumpeter; Paul Carson, organist—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KTAR; KFSD, 2-2.30 p.m.
3-3.30 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra—Direction Ludwig Laurier (transcontinental)—KGO, KGW.
3.30-3.45 p.m.—Who's Behind the Name?—Edwin Alger (transcontinental) — KGO, KOMO.
3.45-4 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra—Direction Ludwig Laurier (transcontinental)—KGO, KGW.
4-4.30 p.m.—Voters' Service—"Government Big Business and Little Business," Col. C. O. Sherrill, Senator Arthur Capper (transcontinental)—KGO, KOMO, KFSD.
4.30-5 p.m.—Voice of Pan—Anthony Linden, flutist; Emily Linden, pianist—KGO, KGW.

TO-NIGHT

CFCT (475.9—630 Kcys.), Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—Presenting the "Sunset Hour."
7 p.m.—Light and popular hour.

TO-MORROW MORNING

CFCT (475.9—630 Kcys.), Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—Good Morning programme.
8.15 a.m.—"Timely Topics"—Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request programme until noon.
12 noon—Madame Sammi, clairvoyant.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931

Friendly stars rule this day, according to astrology, which finds that benefic aspects prevail in the horoscope.

It is distinctly a favorable planetary government for women, who should push all their affairs, social and business.

This is read as a fortunate wedding day, since it presages progress and prosperity as well as lasting love.

Shopping should be rarely lucky while this configuration prevails, making for the wise spending of money.

This is an auspicious sway for banking business, whether as a private individual or as an institution.

Newspapers and magazines are well directed at this time, when they will have much of extraordinary interest to offer the public.

The death of a prominent editor is presaged before the end of the winter, when there will be many changes in journalistic methods east and west, astrologers forecast.

Dealers in furs and women's wearing apparel are subject to aspects that indicate large investments on the part of buyers.

Return to the custom of wearing only what is genuine in the way of jewels is prophesied by astrologers, who have foretold the reactionary tendencies of modes and manners.

Oldtime munificence will mark hospitalities that give the best assurance of American prosperity, astrologers foretell.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of hard work that brings in just returns. Friends will be of great value in this twelve months.

Children born on this day probably will be well-balanced, trustworthy and far-seeing. The subjects of this sign usually are experts in the use of money.

Among those who have celebrated it as a birthday is Jean Barthelemy, 1716, author.

Development of hydro-electric plants in Italy is expected to reach a production of 10,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity by the end of this year.

Wife: Oh, I wish I'd thought twice before marrying you!

Hubby: Huh, I'd be satisfied if I'd thought just once.

Colds

Colds are often serious. Never neglect a cold. Take the recognized standard remedy.

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BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Broadcast Headliners

A new week of "Sunset Hours" will be inaugurated at 6 o'clock to-night, when the VBA will present a delightful hour of good music over CFCT for the enjoyment of the local station's vast audience. The second hour will feature a programme of light and popular music, when variety will be the keynote.

CFCT is now on the air "all morning, every morning."

On Business

"You say you were quietly minding your business and making no disturbance when the police officer came and threatened to strike you if you didn't accompany him to the station?"

"Yes, your honor."

"That's very strange. And what is your business?"

"I'm a burglar."

Holland maintains a school in which children are taught the secrets of windmill building so that the art may be perpetuated in the country.

How To Get Relief From Catarrh

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (Double Strength); take this home, add to it ¼ point of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. (Advt.)

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Net Surplus earned - - - - - - - - $5,254,351

Increase over 1929, $211,316

Every dollar of surplus earnings belongs to policyholders and is either actually paid or allotted as cash dividends or held in trust for future distribution.

Dividends paid policyholders in 1930 - - $5,080,789

An increase of $507,614 over 1929

There is no capital stock, hence no dividends to shareholders.

Surplus funds and Contingency Reserves $ 12,468,009

Total Income - - - - - - - - - - $ 25,883,721

Total Assets - - - - - - - - - - $116,662,059

Assurances in Force - - - - - - - $492,833,318

New Assurances paid for in 1930 - - $ 60,526,212

Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets 6.13%

Lowest Expense Ratio in the Company's History

The highly satisfactory results of the operations of the past year permit the continuation of surplus distribution to policyholders during 1931 on a basis as liberal as heretofore.

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The 61st Annual Meeting of the policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 5th, 1931, at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario.

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PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1890	$ 489,858	$ 1,696,077	$ 176,151	$13,710,800
1910	3,020,996	16,279,561	804,759	64,855,279
1930	25,883,721	116,662,059	13,394,440	492,833,318

Unhappy Miss Croesus | **Dorothy Dix** | Finds Riches Spoil Romance

Pity the Poor Rich Girl Whose Money Will Buy Her Anything She Wants Except a Contented Husband—For a Man's Pride Will Enable Him to Accept Anything From His Wife but Money

SHE IS the nicest sort of girl and he is the finest sort of young man, and they are desperately in love with each other and want to get married, and the girl's parents are the nicest sort of people and are ready to say: "Bless you, my children," at any moment. It would seem to be one of the matches that are made in heaven, with nothing to prevent the young couple from getting married and living happily ever afterward. But not so. The lovers have come to an impasse that they do not seem able to negotiate and that threatens to wreck their romance.

For the girl is rich and the boy is poor. In addition to having a wealthy father, she has an independent fortune, left her by her grandparents. The boy has only his job, and although he is making good in that, it will be a long time before he has a salary that equals the girl's income. Nevertheless, he insists that if they get married they live upon what he makes and in the style in which he can afford to support a wife. And naturally enough, the girl thinks this attitude is noble but foolish.

"Of course, if Jack holds out, I have got to give in at last," she says, "because I care more for him than I do for ease and comfort and I would rather live on bread and water with him than feast on cakes and ale without him. Also, if I thought that my money would kill his ambition and turn him into one of the lap-dog husbands who do nothing but fetch and carry for rich wives, I would chuck it into the sewer rather than let it ruin him. But I have a better opinion of him than that. I don't believe he works just because he is driven on by the scourge of poverty. I believe he tries to achieve things because he is a real man and wants to be of some use in the world and that a little money would help him instead of hinder him.

What bewilders me is why he should be so unwilling to take a few dollars from me. When a woman gives herself to a man she gives him something so much more precious to herself than money that the money doesn't count at all in her mind. Yet he takes the one freely and feels that the other would be a crushing obligation. Funny how men's minds work about women. Even when they love us they love their own pride better and are willing to sacrifice us to it.

"Jack thinks that if I loved him enough I would be willing to endure poverty with him. So I would if it were necessary. If I hadn't a second dress to my back I would gladly marry him and cook and wash and scrub to make him comfortable and walk to save car-fare. But what's the sense in wearing myself out at housework when I can afford servants? What the merit in eating coarse food when there is pie on the pantry shelf? Why lock up a beautiful house and go and live in a hovel? Martyrdom must have some good reason behind it. Else it is silliness.

"That is my side of the case. Jack's is that he is going to be free and independent and succeed on his own and that he isn't going to let anybody say that he is living on a rich wife and that if I love him enough I will be willing to chuck all of the luxuries to which I have been accustomed all my life and put on a bungalow apron and come into his kitchen.

"And I think he is selfish to want to sacrifice me to his pride, and he thinks I am selfish to want to sacrifice him to my comfort and there we are and I don't see any way out unless Jack strikes oil or we lose our money."

Personally, I think that the girl in this case—and this is an absolutely true story—is right in not being willing to sacrifice all of the luxuries to which she has been accustomed for the sake of saving her fiance's pride and I think that they will have a thousand times better chance of happiness if the man accepts her standard of living instead of forcing her down to his. For it is much easier to adapt ourselves to lolling on a soft cushion than it is to sitting on a hard bench.

Romance that has walked in silk attire wears pretty thin when it is clothed in hand-me-downs. Love that is capable of one noble gesture of renunciation can't stand the continual pin-prick of changing every habit and having every taste crucified. So Miss Croesus, who says all for love and money well lost, is apt to regret her bargain. And, furthermore, the poor but proud youth, when he comes to paying the bills of a wife who has never had to count the cost of anything and eating the efforts of an amateur chef, is bound to reflect that it is just as well, after all, for a woman to have her own pin money and be able to hire a cook.

But for all of that this problem of the rich young woman and the poor young man is a very real one and explains why little Miss Croesus, who is everything that a girl should be in the way of charms and attractions and virtues, so often has fewer beaux than any shop girl or stenographer and has not half the chance to marry a worthwhile man that they have.

For most men are not only not fortune-hunters; they have a morbid fear of being thought to have an eye on a girl's money, and so they fight shy of rich damsels. And when a poor man does marry a rich woman he is seldom happy. He feels that he is in a false position and resents the fact that her hand holds the pocketbook and not his. It takes the grace of God to enable a man to accept any favor from a woman's hand without biting it.

So, pity the poor rich girl whose money will buy her anything she wants except a contented husband. DOROTHY DIX.

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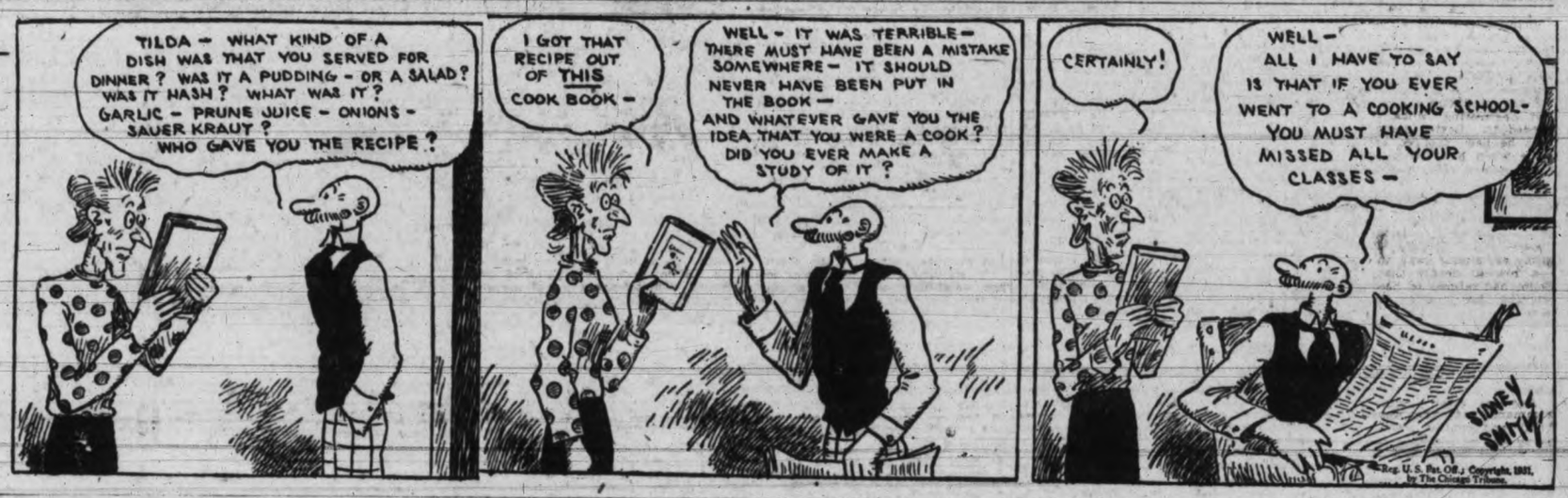

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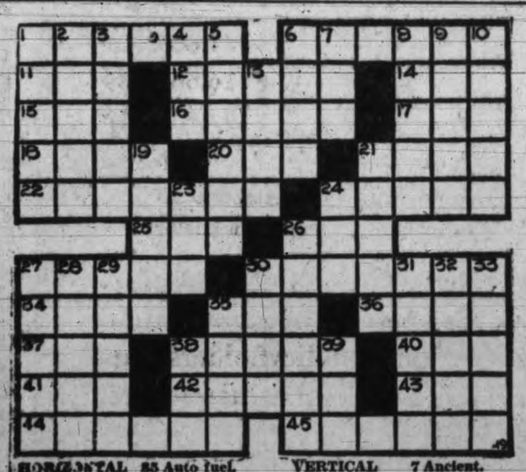

HORIZONTAL
1 Largest city in Italy.
9 Tunnel under the Rockies.
11 United.
12 Rustic.
14 Ozone.
15 Cavity.
16 Organ of secretion.
17 Custom.
18 Last word of a prayer.
20 To attempt.
21 British ——? (Sing.)
22 Gull family.
24 Remedies.
25 To put on.
26 Noise.
27 Club-foot.
30 Wishes.
34 Exclamation of sorrow.
35 Auto fuel.
36 Den.
37 To perch.
38 Seraglio.
40 Cat's foot.
41 To piece out.
42 Music drama.
43 Fish.
44 Decorous.
45 Merchant.

VERTICAL
1 Prickly pear.
2 The brute soul.
3 To become exhausted.
4 Unit of work.
5 Mohammedan ruler.
6 Divers.
7 Ancient.
8 Goethe hero who sold his soul to the devil.
9 Passageway between seats.
10 Elms.
13 Uncommon.
19 Insects nest.
21 Foot of verse.
23 Dower property.
24 Twice.
26 Arid spot.
27 Flower holders.
28 Similar.
29 Valued.
30 To challenge.
31 Swift.
32 To elude.
33 Drain.
35 To yawn.
38 Warm.
39 To deface.

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Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Two men raided the till of the Virginia Cafe at 1033 Granville Street, here Saturday at 7.05 p.m., and robbed it of $12. Police were told by Miss Winnifred Peterson, waitress, that the men ordered coffee. While she was at the rear of the cafe they suddenly jumped up and seized the money in the till.

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Crouch Again Saanich Reeve; By-law Rejected

Record Poll Re-elected Reeve Crouch By 100 Majority

High School By-law Defeated; Tomes Heads Trustee Poll

William Crouch was returned as reeve of Saanich on Saturday in a keen contest with H. C. Oldfield, his majority being 100 in a record poll of 2,904 votes. The vote was: Crouch 1,502, Oldfield 1,402. Four wards supported Reeve Crouch with even larger votes than those given him in previous year, although his total was eighty-eight votes smaller than last year.

The vote for Mr. Oldfield in all wards except Ward Three was a remarkable increase over that given any opponent of Reeve Crouch since his first campaign, and the result was in doubt until Ward Two turned in the last returns of the contest.

The voting by wards was as follows:

	Crouch	Oldfield
Ward One	228	116
Ward Two	378	185
Ward Three	122	163
Ward Four	244	273
Ward Five	56	242
Ward Six	42	224
Ward Seven	442	199
Totals	1,502	1,402

REEVE'S THANKS

Following the announcement of the result Reeve Crouch said:

"I look upon this as a great victory. I have been opposed in this campaign by every member of the council and every member of the school board, and to have won under such circumstances makes me proud of the result. My sincere thanks are due to the electors for their support.

"My one regert is that my victory is against such a splendid man as Councillor Oldfield. I want to thank him for the clean fight he has personally made. As I stated on the public platform, he has been one of my best friends in the Saanich Council, a man I have the greatest respect for, and is a gentleman through and through."

In replying, Acting Reeve H. C. Oldfield said: "The result is a great disappointment, but is nothing to be ashamed of. The fight has been a clean one. My regret is naturally with my supporters that I have not come out on top." In concluding he congratulated Reeve-elect Crouch.

COUNCIL CONTESTS

Contests for council seats took place in four wards, the results being:

Ward Two—Dennis Hoare 313, Councillor F. J. Crowhurst 240. It was Mr. Hoare's third candidature.

Ward Three—Councillor William F. Somers 195, Edgar L. Vantreight 74.

Ward Four—Councillor W. R. Woods 322, George McWilliam 196.

Ward Seven—Fred T. Rogers 373, Councillor G. S. Eden 252.

BY-LAW BEATEN

The high school by-law was overwhelmingly defeated, there being only 1,224 votes for the measure, while 1,562 were cast in opposition. The vote supporting the by-law was 450 below the number required for approval.

The vote by wards on the by-law was:

	For	Against
Ward One	98	215
Ward Two	279	265
Ward Three	90	172
Ward Four	278	238
Ward Five	115	177
Ward Six	95	161
Ward Seven	269	334
Totals	1224	1562

TOMES RE-ELECTED

Trustee William Tomes, with 1,314 votes, was re-elected at the head of the poll for two seats on the School Board, the other successful candidate being W. S. Thorpe, who polled 772 votes. The votes for the unsuccessful candidates were: A. E. Hull 659, W. J. Lynn 651, R. J. McFarlane 606 and G. S. Mathews 424.

POLICE COMMISSION

Police Commissioner A. E. Scaife was re-elected for two years by 1,168 votes, with W. Goddard runner-up with 949. Fred Cawsey polled 608 votes.

SAANICH REEVE FOR FIFTH TERM

WILLIAM CROUCH

CRAIGFLOWER VOTE PUTS IN REEVE ELRICK

F. Cooke's Lead Gained at Esquimalt Municipal Hall Wiped Out in Other Ward

A. Lockley, G. W. Brooker, R. A. Anderson Are Elected as Councillors

A sweeping majority from Craigflower, the smaller of the two polling stations in Esquimalt, put Reeve James Elrick back in office as the municipal chief after Frank Cooke, his opponent, had led by sixty-four votes at the Municipal Hall poll on Saturday evening. The reeve secured a total of 414, while Mr. Cooke was 133 votes behind with 281.

Mrs. Sarah King was given a seat by acclamation of the school board, where she was the lone candidate standing for two vacancies. The other post will be filled shortly when nominations are called by the council. The election of Mrs. King set a precedent in Esquimalt, where no election had ever been staged without at least one candidate for each office.

At the polling station at the Municipal Hall, Mr. Cooke had a total of 342 against Reeve Elrick's 278, but 136 votes coming in from the second section sent the latter into the lead in the total. Mr. Cooke received thirty-nine votes in section two.

The Craigflower station also gave R. A. Anderson a place in the council where A. Lockley and George Brooker were the other successful candidates.

With W. J. Cox and A. T. Farley, two members of the 1930 council, standing third and fourth, respectively at the close of the Municipal Hall station count, the electors at the second polling division swung a heavy vote to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Henry, putting the former in office and the latter in fourth place.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

In the Police Commission the two wards gave their support to the same candidate, returning J. E. Painter with a total of 441, against Alfred W. Saddler's 319.

As the count proceeded in the hall station, Councillor Lockley was the only man assured of his post. Other candidates for the council were running neck and neck, with Mr. Brooker slightly in the lead.

Vote-for-vote was counted for the two candidates in the police commission until the hundred mark was reached. From that point Mr. Painter gained slightly and never relinquished the lead.

TABULATED RESULTS

The official results were as follows:

	Sec. 1.	Sec. 2.	Total
FOR REEVE			
James Elrick	278	136	414
Frank Cooke	342	39	381
FOR COUNCIL			
Alexander Lockley	371	55	426
George W. Brooker	275	37	312
Robert A. Anderson	153	135	288
D. A. Henry	134	140	274
W. J. Cox	240	19	265
A. T. Farley	225	27	252
Adam McBeath	182	8	190
FOR POLICE COMMISSION			
J. E. Painter	315	126	441
Alfred W. Saddler	279	40	319

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Sarah King, by acclamation.

IS RE-ELECTED IN ESQUIMALT

REEVE JAMES ELRICK

VICEROY URGES GANDHI TRY NEW COURSE

New Delhi, India, Jan. 19.—An appeal to Mahatma Gandhi to "try another course," and to Indian opinion generally to join with Great Britain in making the very best out of the deliberations of the London Round-Table Conference, was made by Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, at the opening of the new Legislative Assembly here Saturday.

Lord Irwin coupled this plea for the future of India with a strong condemnation of the activities of that class in India which is violently opposed to British co-operation. "The experiences of the past few months," the Viceroy said, "leave no doubt in regard to the existence of an organization whose insane objective it is to promote the overthrow of the established government by the deliberate creation of a state of terrorism."

The Viceroy congratulated Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola on his election as President of the Indian Legislative Assembly, succeeding V. J. Patel, who resigned some months ago and aligned himself with the activities of the Nationalist Congress.

Tribute to the qualities of Viscount Willingdon, who will shortly succeed him as Viceroy of India, was also made by Lord Irwin.

Lord Irwin said he most earnestly trusted the leaders of all communities would once more come together and resolve that the constitutional progress of India should no longer be impeded by communal disputes, and resolve also that India herself should no longer lie under the reproach of internal discord and mistrust, which was associated with the communal disputes.

Finally, the Viceroy appealed to Mahatma Gandhi to try another course. He urged that all the best elements here and in great Britain should join in the work of elaborating and bringing to fruition the undertakings that had been so well begun in London, and thus place the seal of friendship once more on the relations of two peoples whom unhappy circumstances had estranged.

OAK BAY FREE OF CRIME, SAYS CHIEF'S REPORT

Police Answered 106 Cases Less in 1930; Court Collected $3,728 During Year

Oak Bay was again, during 1930, free from any serious crime and there were fewer people in Police Court during the year than in 1929, Chief of Police John Smye advised the Police Commission of the municipality in his annual report presented last week.

The report was entirely satisfactory to the commission and the chief and the four constables under him were congratulated by the commissioners on the excellent state of police affairs in the municipality. Copies of the report are now being prepared and will be presented to members of the council at an early meeting.

In his report Chief Syme referred particularly to the co-operation given by all neighboring police departments, and especially mentioned the Provincial Police and the Victoria Police, for valuable assistance given on many occasions. The chief also reported on the steady increase in motor traffic during the year, although there were fewer motor accidents in 1930 than in 1929. Had it not been for two fatal accidents in 1930 the showing would have indeed been a good one. The department has continued to warn motorists in minor offences, paying particular attention to defective lighting and fast driving.

NINETY-TWO CASES

Ninety-two cases in all were dealt with in the Oak Bay Police Court. This is a reduction of 106 cases under 1929. Property valued at $528.15 was reported stolen during the year and of that amount $112.90 was recovered and returned to the owners. Property valued at $119.00 was found and turned in to the police, and of that amount $105.00 was claimed and returned to the owners.

Two persons were killed in motor accidents during the year, the report showed. These cases were J. R. Anderson, aged eighty-nine, a resident of Victoria, and Winston Barnett, aged sixteen years, a resident of Oak Bay. One person sustained serious injury and seven persons minor injuries in motor accidents during the year. The total number of motor accidents was twenty-two less than in 1929.

The Indian motorcycle, the chief reported, continues to give good service and has been particularly useful in giving a better and more frequent patrol in outlying districts. The machine covered a total of 17,376 miles during the year at a cost of $396.94 or 2.02 cents per mile. The gasoline consumption was 424 gallons, giving 40.9 miles per gallon. The machine, after covering 28,327 miles is still in good condition, the chief reported, and is operated by two constables.

Following is a brief chart showing the monies collected by this police court during the year: Trade licenses, $1,835; dog licenses, $982; police court fines, $700.50; milk licenses, $84; poll tax, $50; motor vehicle licenses, $42.50; road tax, $30; pound fees, $4. Total, $3,728.

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Win Places on Council and School Board in Lively Election in Oak Bay

In an election full of interest, because of keen fights for places on the council and the school board, Oak Bay returned two of its councillors and one of its school trustees, defeating the other, in the annual municipal elections on Saturday. Not for many years had interest run so high in the Oak Bay election and the vote was the second largest in the history of the municipality. The largest was last year, when the people voted on the bus franchise.

Richard Angus, who completed his first term as an Oak Bay councillor last month, headed the polls with a total of 790 votes. Robert W. Mayhew, a newcomer to Oak Bay politics, secured second place, with 771 votes and Councillor Hew Paterson won a seat with 661 votes.

H. L. N. Edwards, a police commissioner of Oak Bay, polled 552 votes failing to secure a seat.

In the spectacular fight for two seats on the school board, Ridgeway R. Wilson, an old-time resident of Oak Bay but new to politics in the municipality headed the polls with 661 votes. Charles O. Maconachie was second with 575 votes. Mr. Maconachie served with the board last year. Herbert Murray, who was elected to the board last May in a by-election to fill the place caused by the resignation of Colonel W. N. Winsby, was defeated, as was Charles J. Moore, Mr. Murray secured third place in the contest with 383 votes and Mr. Moore was given 226 votes.

Capt. W. E. Tapley, a police commissioner in Oak Bay for several years was returned to his position on Saturday by the electors, who gave him 609 votes, against 377 votes secured by his opponent, William Bowden.

Reeve E. C. Hayward, who was returned by acclamation, was present in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Hall during the counting of the ballots on Saturday evening, as were most of the other candidates, while a large number of Oak Bay residents stood outside the building awaiting the results. Reeve Hayward congratulated the victorious candidates and expressed himself as pleased with the result of the election.

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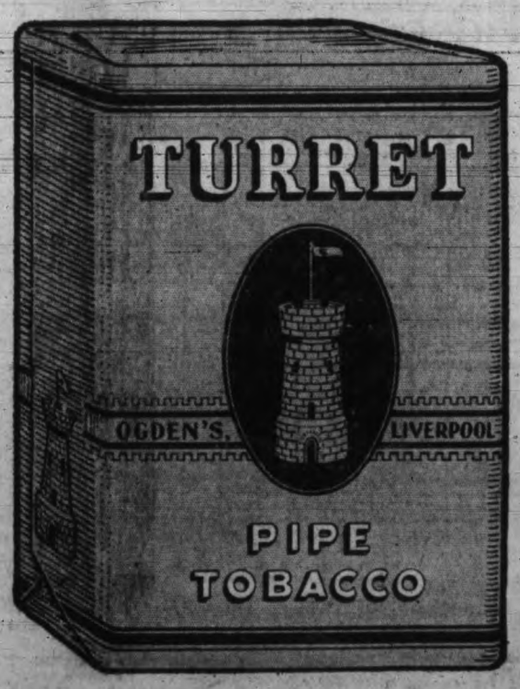

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